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## **BASIC RESULTS FROM THE 1985 BULGARIAN CENSUS**

### **Preface**

The regular population and housing census was conducted in the Bulgarian People's Republic between 4 and 12 December 1985. This statistical observation, the largest in terms of scale, provided extensive and varied statistical data on the status of the population and housing within the country and by individual territorial-administrative units--okrugs, settlement systems and settlements.

The population and housing census was accomplished by filling a census form, which included the ZhS card for housing and house building and card A for the population.

Four other representative surveys were made: on the birth rate and women's reproduction behavior; population migration and migration behavior; labor opportunities and possibilities of the employed population; and changes, problems and plans for life of the population. These data were culled, respectively, from cards R, M, T, L. Card NL applied to individuals of active age who are neither attending school nor working.

The processing of the census data and the publication of the results will take place gradually, until the end of 1987. Most of the results will come out in a series of individual publications of the Central Statistical Administration.

The present publication provides basic data on the population and housing. Its purpose is to meet some of the most urgent requirements for information needed by social management bodies. The data for 4 December 1985 are preliminary and were obtained by combining data from the list of households and housing, house buildings, cottages and rest homes, recorded by the census takers during the census.

The present publication is divided into two parts: Part One: Population According to the Census; Part Two: Housing According to the Census.

The population part is divided into three sections. Section one includes tables with data on the country's population, showing changes in its total number and structure by sex, age (under, of and over active age), family status, education, economic activeness and number and size of households. Section two includes tables with similar data on the number and structure of the population and households by okrug. The data in section three characterize changes in the overall size of the population by settlement system and city. This section also includes tables on the population size by settlement system in three age groups and for villages with a population in excess of 5000 as of 4 December 1985.

The part on housing also consists of three sections. Section one includes tables with data on housing facilities, size of average housing area per person, average number of individuals per housing and number of cottages and rest homes for the country. Section two breaks down the same characteristics by okrug; in section three the data on the housing facilities apply to the settlement systems and cities and villages with a population in excess of 5000.

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Sources of the preliminary data on the population in the 1985 census were the lists of households, which provided information on the number of people and the permanent population by sex, age, family status, education and economic activeness.

The "Permanent Population" category includes all individuals who usually reside in a given settlement, regardless of whether or not they were located on its territory or were temporarily elsewhere at the critical moment of the census.

The "Actual Population" category includes all individuals who, at the critical moment of the census, were located in a given settlement, regardless of whether or not they were its permanent or temporary residents.

Data on the urban and rural population are based on the status of the settlements at the time of the corresponding census. In the 4 December 1965 census urban-type settlements were combined with the cities.

Data by okrug and settlement system are based on the administrative-territorial division of the country by 4 December 1985.

Three age groups: under, of and over active age, were used in the preliminary results on the population's breakdown.

Considered as under active age are individuals 15 years old or younger.

The active age population includes men aged 16-59 and women aged 16-54.

The over active age population applies to men 60 and older and women 55 and older.

Data on the population by family status through the 1975 census are based on the actual family status of the individuals. Preliminary data of the 1985 census are based on the legal family status of the individuals.

The legal family status is based on a respective legal document: marriage certificate, court divorce decision or death certificate.

The family status of individuals who, at the time of the census, were married, regardless of whether or not the marriage was based on a legal document, was considered factual.

In terms of the education feature, the population aged 8 and over was divided into three groups: higher and semi-higher, secondary and less than secondary. In the 1965 and 1975 censuses individuals with a secondary education included those who had completed their secondary specialized training or SPTU and, in 1985, also graduates of ESPU with UPK.

Individuals who, at the time of the census, were employed and were earning a wage or income, regardless of the length of their employment, as well as individuals who had been granted temporary leave of absence for a variety of reasons were considered economically active. The 1975 census included as economically active also individuals who had performed temporary or seasonal work during the census year totaling no less than 60 working days, regardless of the fact that they may not have been employed at the time of the census. In the 1985 census individuals unemployed at the time of the census but who had worked 3 or more months in 1985 were also considered economically active.

In addition to individuals, households were also taken into consideration in the censuses. A household consists of one or more individuals who live together within a residence or part of a residence, have a joint budget and take their meals together, regardless of whether they are related or not.

#### Housing

Unlike previous censuses, the 4 December 1985 housing census considered three separate units: housing, house building and cottage (rest home).

The housing census was done with the help of two census documents: the ZhS card, consisting of two parts: part one for the housing and part two for the house building, and card C, which included data on cottages and rest homes.

The 1985 preliminary data were taken from the lists of housing, house buildings, cottages and rest homes.

House buildings are structures which were used as permanent residences by one or more households either initially or after remodeling. House buildings are classified into occupied and vacant; the census covered both types. However, it covered only habitable house buildings. House buildings also include all hostels, prefabricated wooden and panel houses and summer kitchens, considered as separate structures. The census did not include nonresidential buildings with a housing area, new and unfinished buildings, ancient house buildings used as museums, house buildings remodeled for other purposes and temporary buildings, barracks, huts, vans, trailers and others inhabited by individuals and households during the census.

Cottages and rest homes usable on a year-round basis were included in the number of house buildings, as is the custom with current statistics, and as had been the case in previous housing censuses.

A cottage is a structure whose initial purpose was to meet specific population needs for recreation and restoration of health.

Rest homes are rural houses initially built to meet housing needs but which, at the time of the census, were used as cottages, i.e., for recreation and recovery of health. Cottages and rest homes suitable for year-round use are buildings consisting of strong and durable materials and which can be efficiently heated during the winter. A single cottage or rest home is counted as a single residence.

The housing as an census unit is separate and independent from the point of view of its structure, suitable for living purposes, consisting of one or several living and auxiliary premises with a separate exit to the public area -- staircase, hall, etc. The housing may not have a separate built-in kitchen. A housing located on two or three stories within a single house building inhabited by a single household is considered a single housing. If the individual floors are inhabited by separate households, each floor is considered a separate housing. In hostels, boarding houses and other similar structures each room is considered a separate housing.

As was the case with previous housing censuses, the housing area includes the area of the living room, bedroom, dining room, day room, halls, closets, guest rooms, entranceways, kitchens and outdoor kitchens. Only rooms and kitchens with an area of 4 or more square meters are counted as rooms. The program for the fast processing of the preliminary census results has been abridged and enables us to obtain data only on the number of house buildings, cottages, rest homes, housing, volume of housing area, average housing area per person and average number of individuals per housing.

The number of buildings and housing includes, as was the case in previous censuses, the number of cottages and rest homes suitable for year-round living and their respective housing within them. It is only in the table on the settlement systems that cottages and rest homes have not been included in the number of buildings and housing, being listed separately within the same table. The number of housing units does not include mobile or primitive dwellings.

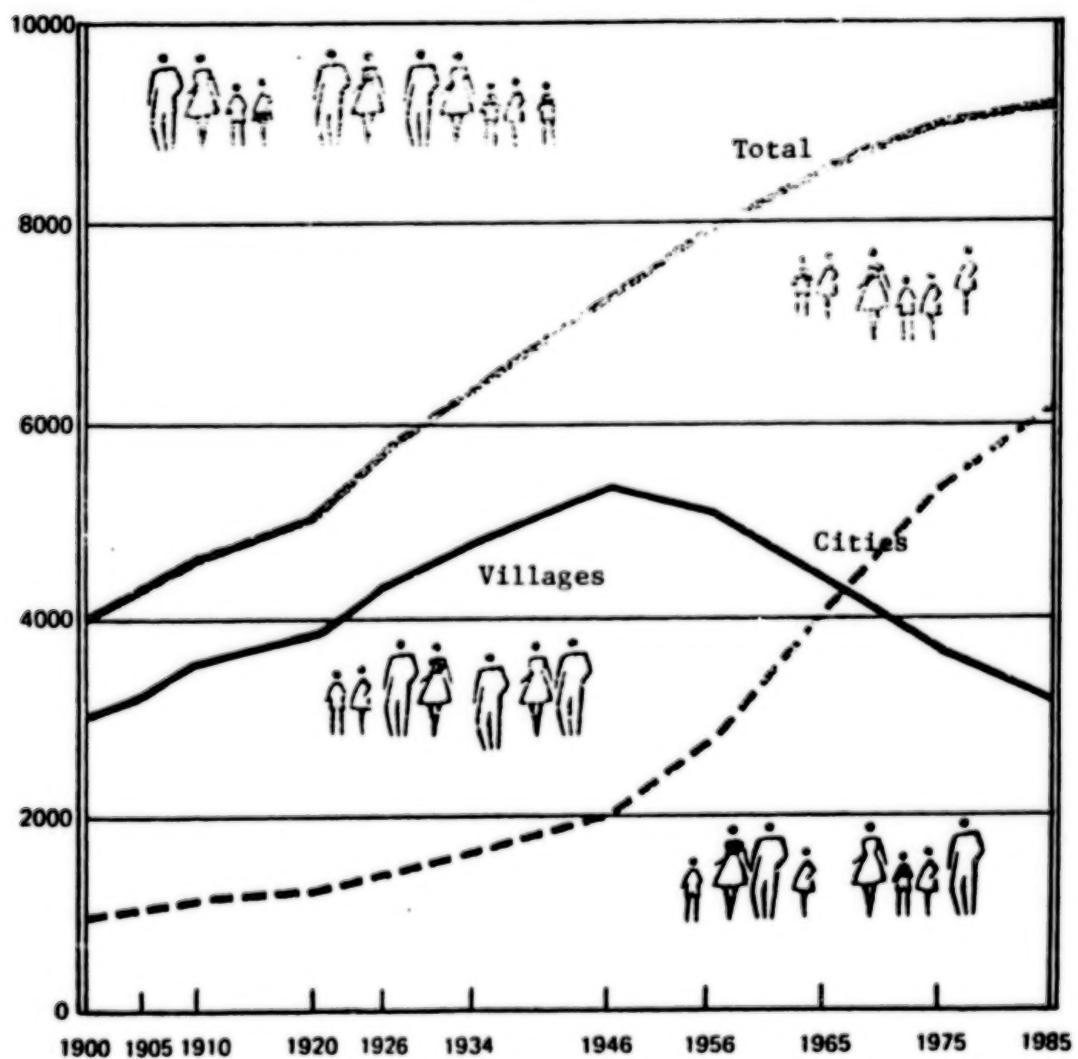
## Analytical Notes

### Population

Preliminary data of the latest Bulgarian census indicate that, compared with 1975, significant changes occurred in the population's size and structure.

On 4 December 1985 the country's population totaled 8,948,388 people, or 4,430,061 men and 4,518,327 women. In the decade since the last census the population had increased by 2,220,617, or an average of 22,062 people per year (0.2 percent). Compared with past censuses, the increase for the 1975-1985 period was the lowest. Thus, it had amounted to about 75,000 people annually (1.3 percent) for the 1926-1934 period; 68,000 (0.9 percent) for the 1956-1965 period; and 50,000 (0.6 percent) for 1965-1975. The trend is toward a steady drop in population increase, a phenomenon inherent not only in our but in all advanced countries.

Bulgarian Population (thousands)



The trend of absolute and relative increase in the size of the urban and a decrease in the rural population is continuing.

By the end of 1985 the urban population had reached a total of 5,796,330, while that of the countryside had declined to 3,152,058. These data indicate that changes in the percentage of the urban and rural populations in the country have been developing so far in two different directions. We notice for the cities a steady high increase at the expense of the rural population's outflow. The result is that from 19.8 percent of the population, which it was at the end of the year 1900, the urban population rose to 24.7 percent by the end of 1946 and 54.8 percent by the end of 1985. Meanwhile, the rural population correspondingly dropped from 80.2 percent to 75.3 percent and 35.2 percent. After 1946 the relative decline in the size of the rural population was paralleled by a decline in absolute figures, from 5,294,000 by the end of 1946 to 3,152,000 by the end of 1985.

In the interval between the last two censuses the population increased in 14 okrugs: Sofia City, Varna, Blagoevgrad, Burgas, Kurdzhali, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora, Ruse, Pazardzhik, Khaskovo, Sliven, Tolbukhin, Smolyan and Shumen. It is noteworthy that in these okrugs the population has been increasing ever since 1946.

A steady trend in the population's decline may be noted for the 1946-1985 period in five okrugs: Vidin, Mikhaylovgrad, Sofia, Veliko Turnovo and Lovech.

Changes in population increases and decreases have been noted in the remaining nine okrugs.

This dynamic in the size of the population in the individual okrugs is related, on the one hand, to the high birthrate in okrugs, such as Kurdzhali, Blagoevgrad, Khaskovo, Pazardzhik and others; and, on the other, the concentration of the population in some okrugs, such as Sofia City, Varna, Burgas, Plovdiv, Stara Zagora and others.

On 4 December 1985 the largest population was concentrated in the following okrugs: Sofia City, 1,199,000; Plovdiv, 754,000; Varna, 465,000; and Burgas, 449,000. The smallest population was in the following okrugs: Smolyan, 164,000; Vidin, 167,000; Turgovishte, 171,000; Pernik, 174,000; Siliстра, 174,000; and Gabrovo, 175,000.

Substantial disparities in population size by settlement system may be noted, as follows: Sofia, 1,199,000; Plovdiv, 557,000; Varna, 308,000; Koprivshtitsa, 3,251; Trelyano, 2,171; Shiroka Luka, 1,860; and Melnik, 875. The largest population is in settlement systems surrounding okrug centers. Currently some 40 percent of the country's population resides in 14 of a total of 300 settlement systems.

The age structure is one of the basic demographic characteristics. It is related not only to the reproduction of the population but also to the shaping of manpower resources. Data of censuses since the beginning of the century indicate a trend of steady decline in the percentage of active-age population

and the increased share of population past the active age group. The share of individuals below the active age group declined from 44.1 percent in 1910 to 29.8 percent in 1946 and to 22.7 percent in 1985. Within the same period the share of the population above the active age group increased, respectively, from 9.8 percent to 11.7 and 21.2 percent.

The share of the active-age population increased until 1956, when it reached its maximum -- 58.9 percent. Data of subsequent censuses indicate the reverse trend, which was manifested with particular clarity in the 1975-1985 period. During that period the share of the active-age population declined by 1.9 percent.

A number of features in the development of the demographic processes in the urban and rural population determine the substantial disparities manifested in their age-group structures. As a result of intensive migration from country to town, despite its higher birth rate, the rural population has aged faster than the urban. For that reason, by the end of 1985 the share of the population under and over the active age group in the countryside was 3.9 and 10.4 percent lower than in the cities and the share of the population over the active age group was higher by 14.3 percent.

From the territorial viewpoint, the population's age structure is quite disparate. In okrugs, such as Vidin, Lovech, Gabrovo, Mikhaylovgrad and Veliko Turnovo, the share of individuals under the active age group is very low, ranging between 18.3 and 20.1 percent. Conversely, in okrugs such as Razgrad, Blagoevgrad, Smolyan and Kurdzhali, in which the birth rate has been traditionally high, it ranges between 25.1 and 30.5 percent.

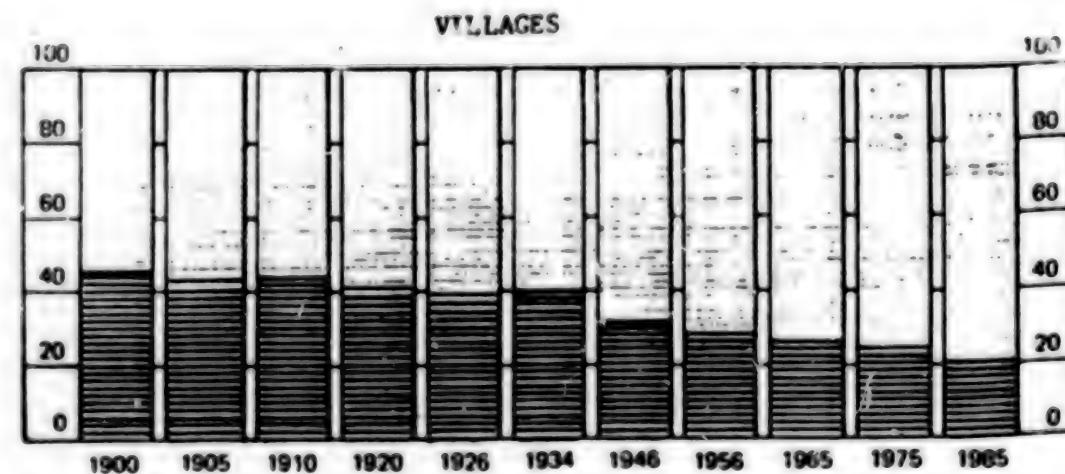
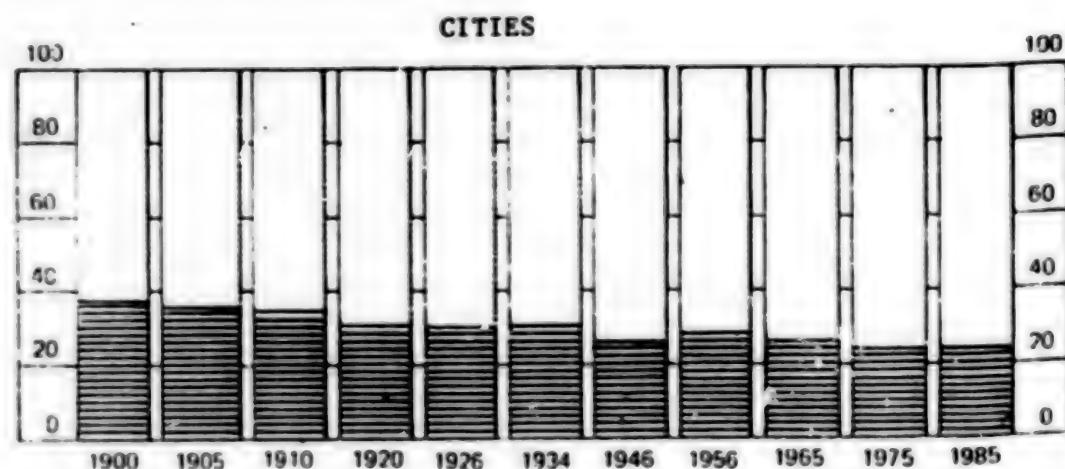
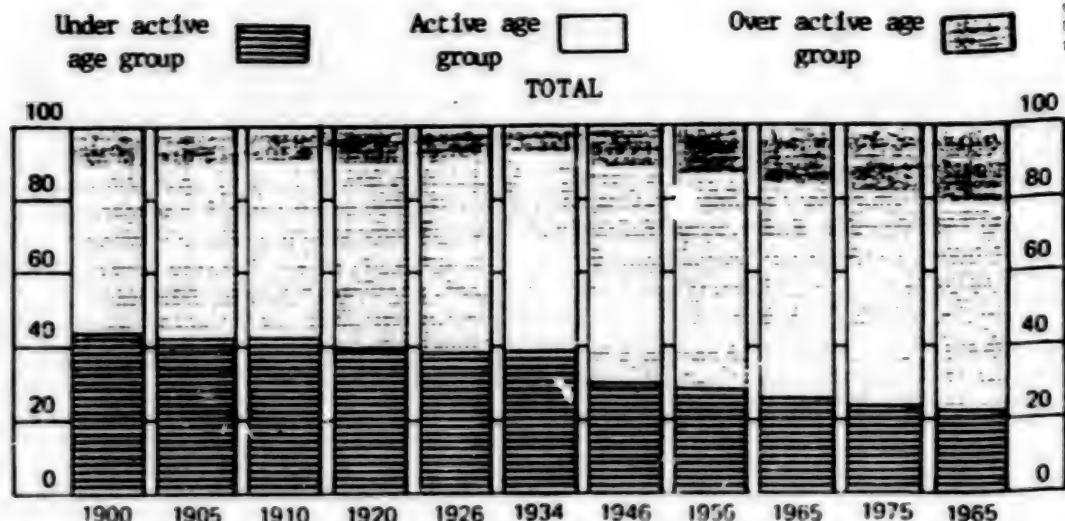
A very low share of the active age population (48.7 - 51.9 percent) may be noted in Vidin, Lovech and Mikhaylovgrad okrugs. Smolyan, Sofia-city, Varna, Plovdiv and Ruse okrugs have a substantially higher share of active-age population (57.6 - 59.4 percent) compared with the national average.

Okrugs characterized by a high share of the population below the active age group have a low share of the population over the active-age group, ranging between 12 and 16 percent. Conversely, okrugs in which the share of the population under the active age group is low have a high share of population over the active-age group.

The last census revealed that of the total 8,948,388 people in the country, 3,062,000 (34.2 percent) are unmarried, 5,018,000 (56.1 percent) are married, 229,000 (2.6 percent) are divorced and 639,000 (7.1 percent) are widowed.

The place of residence substantially influences the population's structure in terms of family status. The share of unmarried persons in the cities (36.6 percent) is 6.8 percent higher than in the countryside. The share of divorced individuals in cities is twice that in villages. Conversely, the share of married individuals is higher in the countryside: 58.8 percent as against 54.6 percent and of widowed respectively 10.1 percent in the villages and 5.5 percent in the cities.

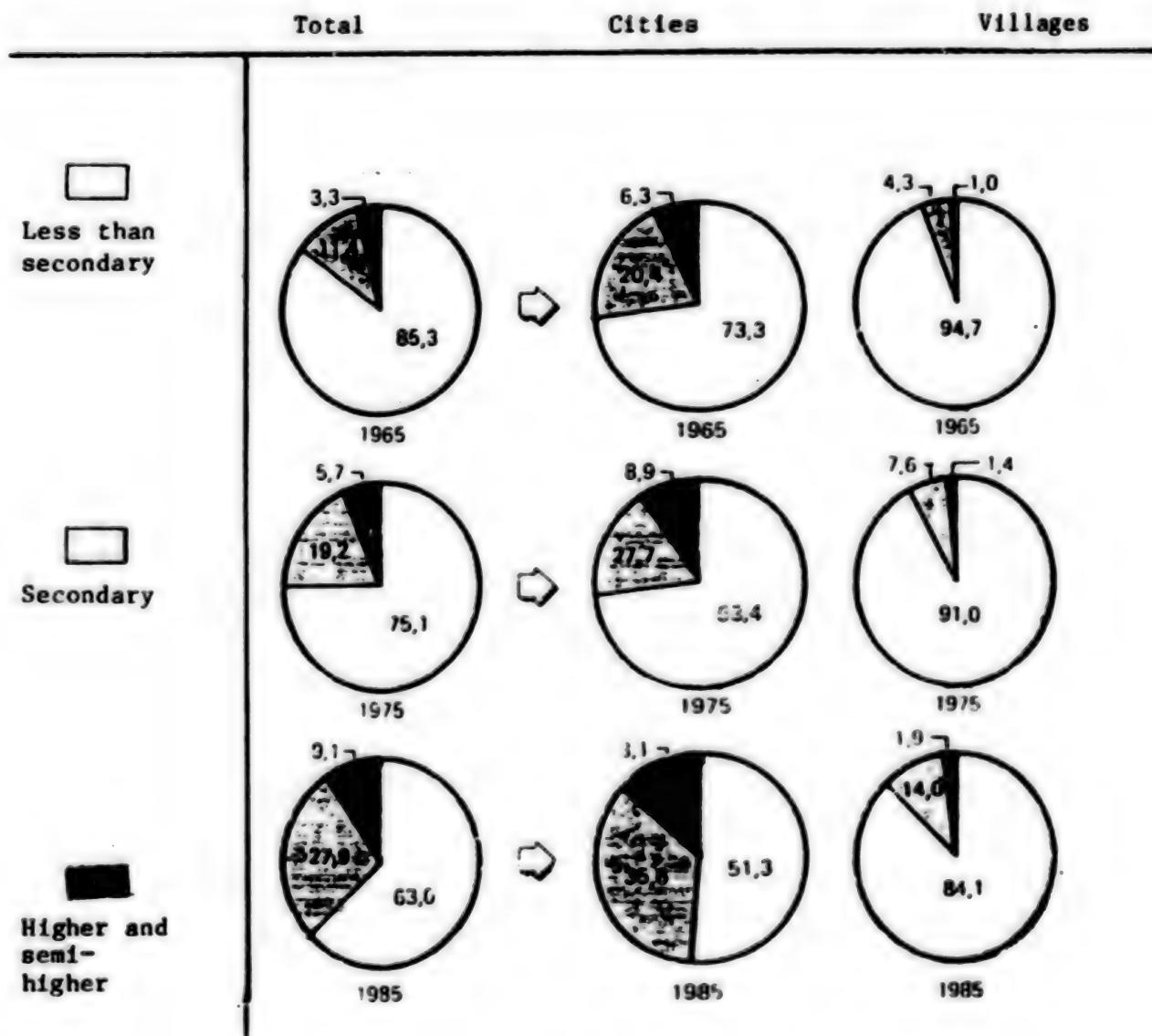
POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE  
Percentage



These differences are due mainly to the great disparities in the age-group structure of the urban and rural population. The younger age structure of the urban population means a higher percentage of people aged 15 or younger, consisting mainly of unmarried people. The higher share of the population in the older age groups in the countryside means a higher percentage of married and widowed people.

Generally, this overall law is manifested in terms of the population in the individual okrugs. Okrugs such as Blagoevgrad, Kurdzhali, Smolyan, Pazardzhik and others, characterized by their young age group population structure, have a high percentage of unmarried and, respectively, a low percentage of married and widowed population, whereas the share of married and widowed individuals is higher in okrugs with an older population (Vidin, Mikhaylovgrad, Pleven and others).

POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY EDUCATION  
Percent



Considerable changes have taken place in the structure of the population by family status. The share of unmarried individuals declined steadily from 39.5 percent in 1956 to 34.2 percent in 1985. Within the same period the percentage of married individuals increased from 54.6 to 56.1 percent; of divorced, from 0.6 to 2.6 percent and of widowed, from 5.3 to 7.1 percent. These structural changes are similar for the urban and rural population but are more strongly manifested in the countryside.

Changes in the educational structure of the Bulgarian population illustrate the tremendous contribution which the socialist revolution has made to enhancing the educational, training and cultural standards of the people. Between 1975 and 1985 the number of individuals with higher and semi-higher training increased from 437,000, or 5.7 percent of the population 8 years old and older, to 719,000, or 9.1 percent. There was also a substantial increase in the number of individuals with secondary school training, from 1,470,000 (19.2 percent) to 2,204,000 (27.9 percent). The increased number of individuals with higher, semi-higher and secondary training led to a strong absolute and relative drop in the number of individuals with primary or less than primary education. Within a decade the number of such individuals declined from 5,752,000, or 75.1 percent, to 4,985,000, or 63.0 percent.

Broken down by okrug, however, the educational structure of the population indicates a certain uneven distribution of highly skilled specialists (with higher and semi-higher training). With a 9.1 percent national average, their share ranges from 4.3 percent in Kurdzhali and 5.4 percent in Sofia okrugs, to 9.4 percent in Plovdiv and 10.6 percent in Varna okrugs. We can note a saturation of such specialists in Sofia city — 22.6 percent of the population 8 years of age or older.

The same pattern is noted in the breakdown of individuals with secondary training. Here as well the highest percentage is found in Sofia city, with 38.9 percent, followed by Gabrovo, 31.6 percent; Plovdiv, 30.9 percent; Varna, 30.5 percent; Pernik, 30.1 percent, and so on.

The national trend of increase in the number and percentage of individuals with a higher educational standard applies to all okrugs without exception.

In the stage of building a developed socialist society, particular attention is paid to the efficient use of labor resources and, on this basis, to upgrading the well-being of the population. Society is interested in systematically increasing the number of individuals directly involved in socially useful work, i.e., of economically active individuals.

In the past three decades the size of the economically active population has been increasing steadily. On 4 December 1985 it totaled 4,802,000. Unlike the absolute number, however, its percentage showed a declining trend until 1975, from 54.5 percent in 1956 to 51.0 percent in 1975. The 1985 census indicates an end to this trend. Compared to 1975, the share of the economically active population increased by 2.7 percent. This fact is the consequence above all of the steps taken by party and state bodies in finding new opportunities for involving individuals, above all those over the active-age group, in the labor process.

The fast growth of the population in the cities is also a factor in the significant increase of the economically active population in the cities. By the end of 1985 it totaled 3,233,000 people, or 55.8 percent of the economically active population in the country, and was also paralleled by an increase in its share of the total urban population.

As a result of intensive internal migration, the reduced population in the countryside was paralleled by a reduction in the number of economically active individuals in the villages. Between 1956 and 1985 it declined by nearly one half, from 3,016,000 to 1,569,000. The absolute decline was paralleled by a drop in the percentage of the economically active population in the total strength of the rural population until 1975. The reasons for the recorded 1 percent increase between 1975 and 1985 are the same as for the country at large.

The population's structure by economic activeness in the individual okrugs was the result of the influence of a number of economic, demographic, geographic and other factors. The complex influence of these factors determines the specific aspect of the population's structure in each okrug. Okrugs such as Sofia city, with 56.3 percent; Pernik, with 56.0 percent; Gabrovo, with 55.8 percent; Smolyan, with 55.3 percent and others, have a relatively high percentage of economically active population, whereas okrugs such as Mikhaylovgrad, with 49.6 percent; Vidin, 50.0 percent; Turgovishte, 50.7 percent, and Pleven and Vratsa, with 50.9 percent each, have a share of economically active population below the national average.

By the end of 1956 the country's population consisted of 2,238,000 households, 907,000 in the cities and 1,331,000 in the villages. According to the 1985 census, there are 3,020,000 households in the country, 1,989,000 in the cities and 1,031,000 in the villages.

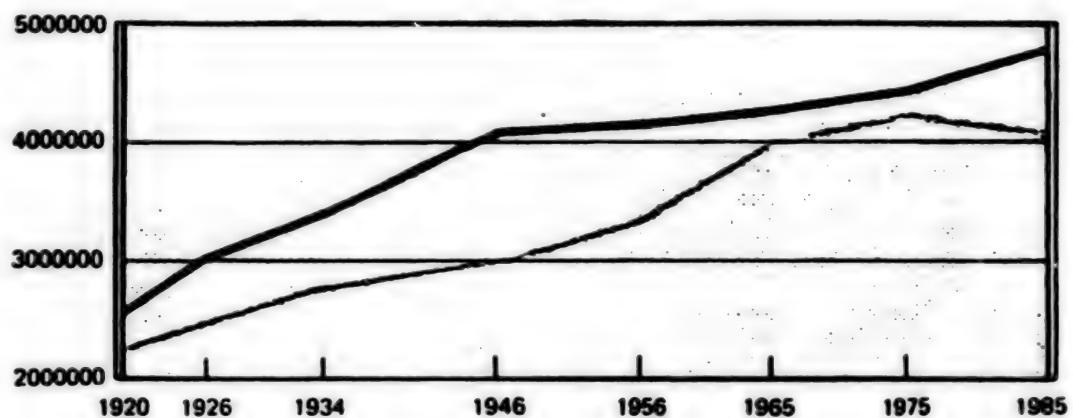
The factors which determine the increased number of households are the increased population and the process of household splintering. Under their influence the number of households within the period under consideration increased by 35.0 percent; it more than doubled in the cities. In the villages, the number of households declined by 22.6 percent within the same period of time.

The size of the households has declined as their number increased. The average number of household members declined from 3.4 in 1956 to 3.0 in 1985. The decline was stronger in the countryside (from 3.8 to 3.1) whereas a relative stability was noted in the cities (from 2.8 to 2.9 individuals). These changes in the average household size express the process of nuclearization of the Bulgarian family as a result of the industrialization of public production and the urbanization of the society.

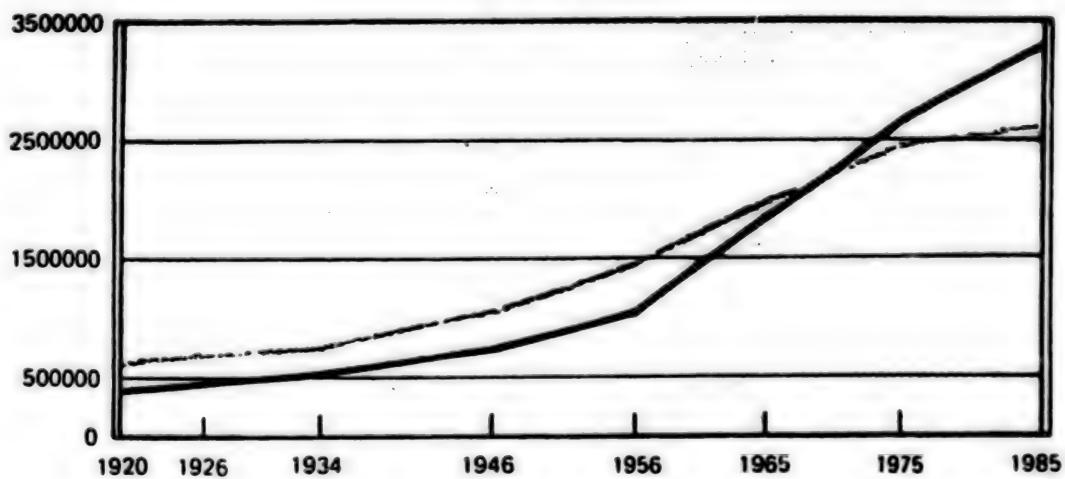
Generally, the development trends influencing the number and average size of households by okrug are shaped under the influence of the same demographic and economic factors; however, a number of specific features in the development of demographic processes in terms of time and place have left their mark on the number and size of households by okrug. The high birthrate noted in

### POPULATION BY ECONOMIC ACTIVENESS

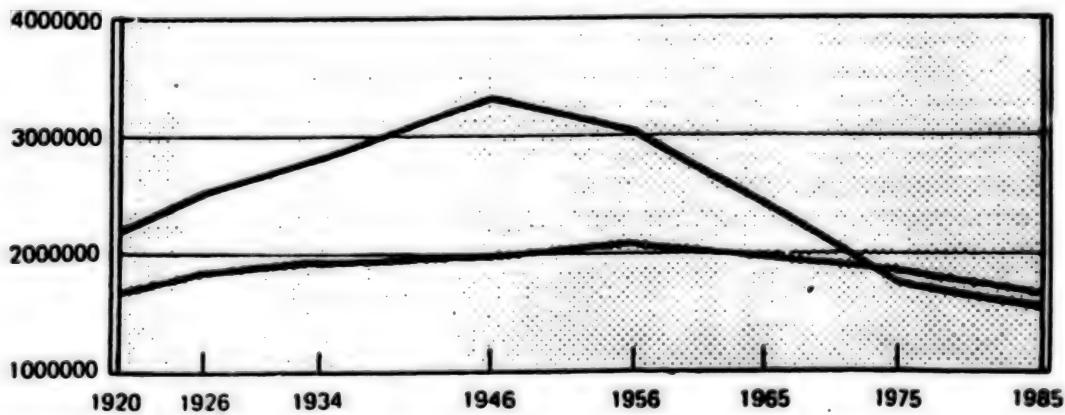
#### Total



#### In the Cities



#### In the Villages



Blagoevgrad, Kurdzhali, Smolyan, Siliстра, Tolbukhin and other okrugs influenced the faster population growth rates, which is a prerequisite for a faster increase in the number of households. The opposite prevailed in lower birth rate okrugs, such as Vidin, Gabrovo, Lovech, Mikhaylovgrad and others.

The number of households declined in three okrugs -- Lovech, Vidin and Kyustendil -- in the 1975 - 1985 period; it remained stable in Vratsa and Smolyan okrugs; in the others the increase ranges between 1 and 19 percent (23 percent for Sofia city).

With an average number of 3.0 individuals per household in 1985, their number by okrug ranges between 2.6 and 3.3. An exception is Kurdzhali Okrug, where the average number of household members is 3.9. In most okrugs the average size of a household is close to the national average.

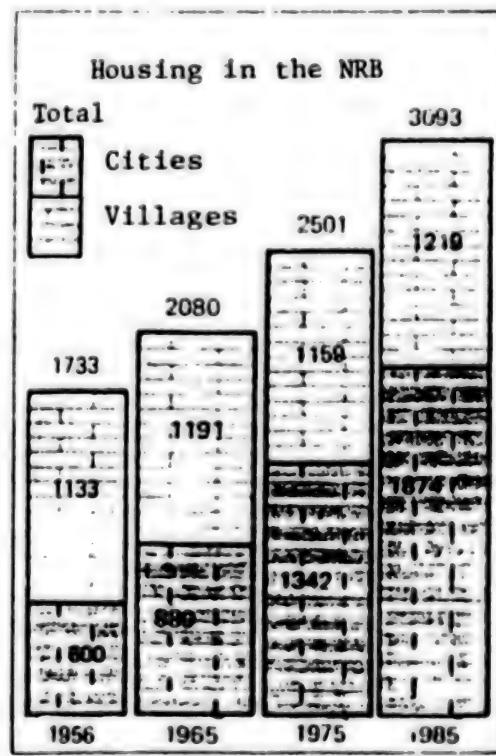
Between 1975 and 1985 the average size of the household increased in Smolyan Okrug; it remains stable in Blagoevgrad, Kyustendil and Shumen; in the other okrugs it dropped by 0.1 - 0.3; the highest decline was noted in Sofia city, Pernik, Sofia okrug and Khaskovo.

#### HOUSING

The initial results of the housing census of 4 December 1985 confirmed the successes of the social and housing policies of the party and the government in decisively improving the material and cultural well-being of our country's population. They confirmed the tremendous concern shown by the people's regime and successes it achieved in the area of large-scale housing construction with a view to the overall satisfaction of the housing needs of the population.

On 4 December 1985 the country had 1,954,738 house buildings and 3,093,349 dwellings with an overall housing area of 148,749,581 square meters. Compared with the 2 December 1975 housing census, the number of buildings increased by 5.9 percent; dwellings increased by 23 percent and housing area, by 28.2 percent. The average housing area per capita increased from 13.3 square meters to 16.6 square meters, or by 3.3 square meters. The growth rates of these basic indicators for the period between 1975 and 1985 significantly exceeded, in most cases, the respective rates for 1965-1975.

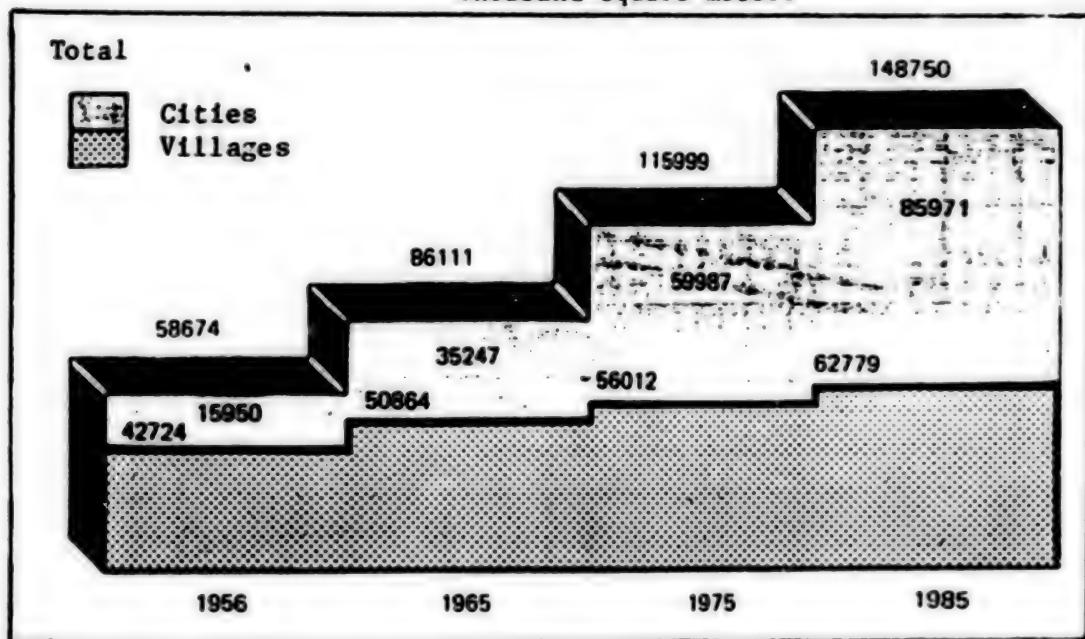
The lesser growth and, in some cases, even the decline in the number of house buildings, compared with the number of dwellings, is due to the



fact that today construction is concentrated mainly on large multiple-dwelling buildings which frequently require the removal of several smaller house buildings.

For the country at large, between 1975 and 1985 the number of dwellings increased by 591,892, or 23.7 percent, 532,059 of which are in the cities. Unlike the 1965 - 1975 period, when dwellings in the countryside declined by 1.8 percent, in the past 10 years their number in the villages increased by 5.2 percent. The increase of housing in the countryside is a positive fact, indicating that the satisfaction with housing of the rural and some of the urban population has improved, essentially through the use of weekend homes and cottages.

**HOUSING AREA IN THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC**  
Thousand square meters



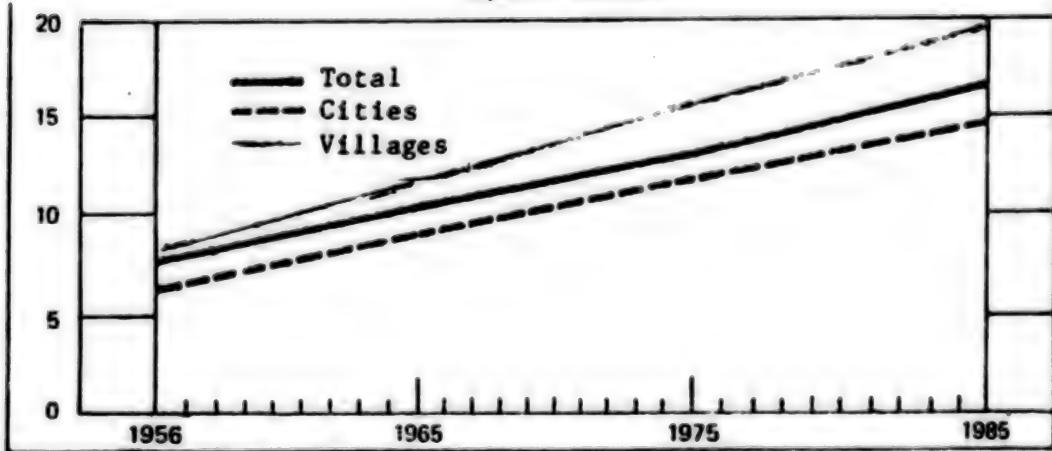
The greatest increase in the number of dwellings was in the following okrugs: Sofia city, 37.3 percent; Varna, 32.4 percent; and Blagoevgrad, 31.4 percent; the slowest increase was in Vidin, 11.8 percent; Turgovishte, 12.8 percent; and Mikhaylovgrad, 14.1 percent. The greatest increase in the cities in okrugs in which the number of dwellings increased the most was found in the following okrugs: Kurdzhali, 60.9 percent; Razgrad, 59.8 percent; and Blagoevgrad, 53.1 percent. The lowest increase in this respect was in the following okrugs: Siliстра, 15.6 percent; Gabrovo, 22.5 percent; and Vidin, 28.4 percent. Unlike previous decades, in the last decade the number of dwellings in the countryside increased in all but 5 okrugs. The greatest increase was in the following okrugs: Smolyan, 15.6 percent; Siliстра, 15.1 percent; Sofia and Pernik, 14.6 percent each. The number of dwellings in the

villages declined in Razgrad, Turgovishte, Pleven, Veliko Turnovo and Lovech okrugs.

The housing area increased in accordance with the increased number of dwellings; in all cases the relative increase in the housing area was significantly higher than that of dwellings. This fact indicates a positive trend: the building of more dwellings with a larger housing area in accordance with the real needs of the population. The average housing area per dwelling has already reached 48 square meters; it is 46 square meters in the cities, which is roughly consistent with the housing area of a 3-room dwelling.

These high growth rates of the basic indicators of available housing, combined with the relatively low growth of the population, have resulted in a significant increase in the average housing area per individual. With an average per capita housing area of 16.6 square meters for the country at large, it exceeds 20 square meters for Sofia, Vidin, Pernik and Lovech okrugs. Kurdzhali is the only okrug with an average per capita housing area of less than 15 square meters. In the cities in most okrugs the average per capita housing area is about 15 square meters and only Tolbukhin, Kurdzhali, Burgas, Ruse and Yambol okrugs average slightly under 14 square meters per capita. In the villages, as one should expect, the per capita average housing area is significantly higher; in half the okrugs it exceeds 20 square meters; in Pernik Okrug it is 33 square meters per person. A similar situation prevails with the average number of individuals per dwelling. All okrugs, with the exception of eight, average three or fewer individuals per dwelling; in Sofia, Pernik, Lovech, Kyustendil and Gabrovo okrugs the average number of individuals per dwelling is 2.5 or fewer. Only in Kurdzhali Okrug is there an average of four individuals per dwelling.

HOUSING AREA PER INDIVIDUAL  
Square meters



Housing availability increased differently in the cities; in principle, in the case of the larger cities, the relative increase was higher. Thus, for example, housing area increased by about 50 percent in virtually all okrug centers.

The amount of housing for more specific purposes, such as cottages and rest homes, used for recreation and health recovery of the working people, is an indicator of the increased well-being of the Bulgarian people.

Today the country has a total of 319,445 cottages and rest homes; more than 200,000 of them are usable the year-round. The breakdown of cottages and rest homes greatly varies by okrug and depends on the climatic-natural conditions and some structural population characteristics in the respective okrugs. The highest number of cottages and rest homes — 44,874 — are in Sofia Okrug.

On an average, 1 out of 9 households in the country has its own place for recreation and health recovery.

PART ONE

POPULATION ACCORDING TO CENSUSES

I. TOTAL FOR THE COUNTRY

I. POPULATION SIZE

	Population on:			
	31 Dec 1900	31 Dec 1905	31 Dec 1910	31 Dec 1920

NUMBER

TOTAL	3744283	4035575	4337513	4846971
Cities	742435	789689	829522	966375
Villages	3001848	3245886	3507991	3880596
 MEN	 1909567	 2057092	 2206685	 2420784
Cities	384041	409992	428668	496635
Villages	1525526	1647100	1778017	1924149
 WOMEN	 1834716	 1978483	 2130828	 2426187
Cities	358394	379697	400854	469740
Villages	1476322	1598786	1729974	1958447
 WOMEN PER 1000 MEN	 961	 962	 966	 1002

PERCENTAGE

TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	19,8	19,6	19,1	19,9
Villages	80,2	80,4	80,9	80,1
 MEN	 100,0	 100,0	 100,0	 100,0
Cities	20,1	19,9	19,4	20,5
Villages	79,9	80,1	80,6	79,5
 WOMEN	 100,0	 100,0	 100,0	 100,0
Cities	19,5	19,2	18,8	19,4
Villages	80,5	80,8	81,2	80,6

[Table 1 continued]

Population on:				Permanent Population on:		
31 Dec 1926	31 Dec 1934	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
5478741	6077939	7029349	7613709	8227768	8727771	8948388
1130131	1302551	1735188	2556071	3822824	5061087	5796330
4348610	4775388	5294161	5057638	4405042	3666634	3152058
2743025	3053693	3516774	3799356	4114167	4357820	4430061
574961	680914	888538	1276670	1911880	2517708	2862394
2168064	2392979	2628236	2522686	2202307	1840112	1567667
2735716	3024046	3512575	3814353	4113899	4369951	4518327
555170	641637	846850	1279401	1910984	2543379	2933936
2180546	2382409	2665925	2534952	2202735	1826572	1584391
997	990	999	1004	1000	1003	1020
100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
20,6	21,4	24,7	33,6	46,5	58,0	64,8
79,4	78,6	75,3	66,4	53,5	42,0	35,2
100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
21,0	21,6	25,3	33,6	46,5	57,8	64,6
79,0	78,4	74,7	66,4	53,5	42,2	35,4
100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
20,3	21,2	24,1	33,5	46,5	58,2	64,9
79,7	78,8	75,9	66,5	53,5	41,8	35,1

**I. TOTAL FOR THE COUNTRY****2. POPULATION INCREASE BETWEEN CENSUSES**

	1901- 1905	1906- 1910	1911- 1920	1921- 1926
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>291292</b>	<b>301938</b>	<b>509458</b>	<b>631770</b>
Cities	47254	39833	136853	163758
Villages	244038	262105	372605	468014
<b>MEN</b>	<b>147525</b>	<b>140593</b>	<b>214099</b>	<b>322241</b>
Cities	25951	18676	67967	78326
Villages	121574	130917	146132	243915
<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>143767</b>	<b>152345</b>	<b>295359</b>	<b>309529</b>
Cities	21303	21157	68886	85430
Villages	122464	131188	226473	224099
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE - NUMBER</b>	<b>58258</b>	<b>60388</b>	<b>50945</b>	<b>105295</b>
Cities	9451	7967	13685	27293
Villages	48807	52421	37260	78002
<b>AVERAGE ANNUAL INCREASE - PERCENTAGE</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Cities	1.2	1.0	1.5	2.6
Villages	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.9

[Table 2 continued]

1927- 1934	1935-- 1946	1947- 1956	1957- 1965	1966- 1975	1976- 1985	1901- 1985
599198	951410	584360	614157	499905	220617	5204105
172420	432637	820883	1266753	1238263	735243	5053895
426778	518773	-236523	-652596	-738358	-514626	150210
310868	462881	282582	314811	243653	72241	2520494
85953	227624	388132	635190	605848	344686	2478353
224915	235257	-105550	-320379	-362195	-272445	42141
288330	488529	301778	299346	256252	148376	2883611
86467	205013	432751	631563	632415	390557	2575542
201863	283516	-130973	-332217	-376163	-242181	108069
74900	79284	58436	68240	49991	22062	61225
21553	36053	82088	140750	123826	73524	59458
53347	43231	-23652	-72510	-73835	-51462	1767
1.3	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.2	1.0
1.8	2.4	3.8	4.4	2.8	1.4	1.8
1.2	0.9	-0.5	-1.5	-1.8	-1.5	0.1

### 3. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE-AGE GROUP

	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7029349</b>	<b>7613709</b>	<b>8227866</b>	<b>8727771</b>	<b>8948388</b>
Under active age	2092504	2136681	2112364	2061143	2034694
Active age	4117001	4486795	4789007	5058511	5022696
Over active age	819844	990233	1326495	1608117	1890998
<b>CITIES</b>	<b>1735188</b>	<b>2556071</b>	<b>3822824</b>	<b>5061087</b>	<b>5796330</b>
Under active age	433209	709611	980778	1236717	1397886
Active age	1104774	1567713	2378529	3147459	3464579
Over active age	197205	278747	463517	676911	933865
<b>VILLAGES</b>	<b>5294161</b>	<b>5057638</b>	<b>4405042</b>	<b>3666684</b>	<b>3152058</b>
Under active age	1659295	1427070	1131586	824426	636808
Active age	3012227	2919082	2410478	1911052	1558117
Over active age	622639	711486	862978	931206	957133

### 3. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE-AGE GROUP

(Continued)

	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>MEN</b>	<b>3516774</b>	<b>3799356</b>	<b>4114167</b>	<b>4357820</b>	<b>4430061</b>
Under active age	1067334	1088442	1080583	1059956	1041734
Active age	2131156	2343521	2527775	2634356	2671644
Over active age	318284	367393	505809	663508	716683
<b>CITIES</b>	<b>888538</b>	<b>1276670</b>	<b>1911860</b>	<b>2517708</b>	<b>2862394</b>
Under active age	220146	359568	499083	633584	714206
Active age	593685	817943	1242186	1615111	1806188
Over active age	74707	99159	170586	269013	342000
<b>VILLAGES</b>	<b>2628236</b>	<b>2522686</b>	<b>2202307</b>	<b>1840112</b>	<b>1567667</b>
Under active age	847188	728874	581495	426372	327528
Active age	1537471	1525578	1285589	1019245	865456
Over active age	243577	268234	335223	394495	374683
<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>3512575</b>	<b>3814353</b>	<b>4113699</b>	<b>4389951</b>	<b>4518327</b>
Under active age	1025170	1048239	1031781	1001187	992960
Active age	1985845	2143274	2261232	2424155	2351052
Over active age	501560	622840	820686	944609	1174315
<b>CITIES</b>	<b>846650</b>	<b>1279401</b>	<b>1910964</b>	<b>2543379</b>	<b>2933936</b>
Under active age	213063	350043	481690	603133	683680
Active age	511089	749770	1136343	1532348	1658391
Over active age	122498	179588	292931	407898	591865
<b>VILLAGES</b>	<b>2665925</b>	<b>2534952</b>	<b>2202735</b>	<b>1826572</b>	<b>1584391</b>
Under active age	812107	698196	550091	398054	309280
Active age	1474756	1393504	1124889	891807	692661
Over active age	379062	443252	527755	536711	582450
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Under active age	29,8	28,1	25,7	23,6	22,7
Active age	58,5	58,9	58,2	58,0	56,1
Over active age	11,7	13,0	16,1	18,4	21,2
<b>CITIES</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>
Under active age	25,0	27,8	25,7	24,4	24,1
Active age	63,7	61,3	62,2	62,2	59,8
Over active age	11,3	10,9	12,1	13,4	16,1

### 3. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE-AGE GROUP

(Continuation and end)

	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec	1 Dec	1 Dec	2 Dec	4 Dec
	1946	1956	1965	1975	1985
<b>VILLAGES</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	31,3	28,2	25,7	22,5	20,2
Over active age	56,9	57,7	54,7	52,1	49,4
	11,8	14,1	19,6	25,4	30,4
<b>MEN</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	30,3	28,6	26,3	24,3	23,5
Over active age	60,6	61,7	61,4	60,5	60,3
	9,1	9,7	12,3	15,2	16,2
<b>CITIES</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	24,8	28,2	26,1	25,2	25,0
Over active age	66,8	64,1	65,0	64,2	63,1
	8,4	7,7	8,9	10,6	11,9
<b>VILLAGES</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	32,2	28,9	26,4	23,2	20,9
Over active age	58,5	60,5	58,4	55,4	55,2
	9,3	10,6	15,2	21,4	23,9
<b>WOMEN</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	29,2	27,5	25,0	22,9	22,0
Over active age	56,5	56,2	55,0	55,5	52,0
	14,3	16,3	20,0	21,6	26,0
<b>CITIES</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	25,2	27,4	25,2	23,7	23,3
Over active age	60,4	58,6	59,5	60,2	56,5
	14,4	14,0	15,3	16,1	20,2
<b>VILLAGES</b>					
Under active age	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Active age	30,5	27,5	25,0	21,8	19,5
Over active age	55,3	55,0	51,1	48,8	43,7
	14,2	17,5	23,9	29,4	36,8

#### 4. POPULATION BY FAMILY STATUS

Status	Popu- lation on:	Permanent Population on:			Popu- lation on:	Permanent Population on:		
		1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	
	NUMBER				PERCENTAGE			
TOTAL <sup>1</sup>	7613709	8227866	8727771	8948389	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unmarried	3005776	3033415	3029532	3062281	39,5	36,9	34,7	34,2
Married	4155295	4658157	5037714	5018257	54,6	56,6	57,7	58,1
Divorced	49054	82980	135765	229045	0,6	1,0	1,6	2,6
Widowed	402905	453314	524760	638805	5,3	5,5	6,0	7,1
CITIES <sup>1</sup>	2556071	3822824	5061087	5796330	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unmarried	1086586	1558856	1922746	2124267	42,5	40,8	38,0	36,8
Married	1309440	2024669	2789294	3166355	51,2	53,0	55,1	54,6
Divorced	30401	59555	103530	184153	1,2	1,5	2,0	3,2
Widowed	129355	179744	245517	321555	5,1	4,7	4,9	5,6
VILLAGES <sup>1</sup>	5057638	4405042	3666684	3152058	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Unmarried	1919190	1474559	1106786	938014	37,9	33,5	30,2	29,8
Married	2845855	2633488	2248420	1851902	56,3	59,8	61,3	58,8
Divorced	18053	23425	32235	44892	0,4	0,5	0,9	1,4
Widowed	273550	273570	279243	317250	5,4	6,2	7,6	10,0

<sup>1</sup>For 1956 the lines "Total", "Cities", and "Villages" include individuals of undetermined family status.

5. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY EDUCATION

Education	Popu- lation on:		Permanent Population on:			Popu- lation on:		Permanent Population on:		
	1 Dec 1956		1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	1 Dec 1956		1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
	NUMBER					PERCENTAGE				
TOTAL	6495229	7211375	7658496	7908914	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	
Higher and semi-higher	157842	241314	436944	719327	2,4		3,3	5,7	9,1	
Secondary	530061	820333	1469898	2204397	8,2		11,4	19,2	27,9	
Less than secondary	5807326	6149728	5751656	4985190	89,4		85,3	75,1	63,0	
CITIES	2191021	3367574	4406929	5073836	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	
Higher and semi-higher	127452	204584	392489	665112	5,8		6,1	8,9	13,1	
Secondary	382535	661394	1221111	1807446	17,5		19,6	27,7	35,6	
Less than secondary	1681034	2501596	2793329	2601278	76,7		74,3	63,4	51,3	
VILLAGES	4304208	3843801	3251569	2835078	100,0		100,0	100,0	100,0	
Higher and semi-higher	30390	36730	44455	54210	0,7		1,0	1,4	1,9	
Secondary	147526	158939	248787	396951	3,4		4,1	7,6	14,0	
Less than secondary	4126292	3648132	2958327	2383912	95,9		94,9	91,0	84,1	

### 6. POPULATION BY ECONOMIC ACTIVENESS

Economic Activeness	Popu- lation on: 1 Dec 1956	Permanent Population on:			Popu- lation on: 1 Dec 1956	Permanent Population on:		
		1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985		1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
		NUMBER				PERCENTAGE		
TOTAL	7613709	8227868	8727771	8948388	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Economically active	4150207	4267798	4447784	4802005	54,5	51,9	51,0	53,7
Economically inactive	3483502	3967063	4279987	4146383	45,5	48,1	49,0	46,3
CITIES	2556071	3822824	5061087	5796330	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Economically active	1134229	1859139	2659935	3233262	44,4	48,6	52,6	55,8
Economically inactive	1421842	1963685	2401152	2563068	55,6	51,4	47,4	44,2
VILLAGES	5057638	4405042	3886884	3152058	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Economically active	3015978	2408659	1787849	1568743	59,6	54,7	48,8	49,8
Economically inactive	2041660	1986383	1878835	1583315	40,4	45,3	51,2	50,2

### 7. HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER HOUSEHOLD

Census year	Households			Average number of members per household		
	Total	Cities	Villages	Total	Cities	Villages
1900	663978	163579	500399	5,6	4,4	6,0
1905	707501	177361	530140	5,7	4,3	6,1
1920	916113	241073	675040	5,3	3,9	5,8
1926	1098364	304329	794035	5,0	3,6	5,5
1934	1284993	365059	919934	4,7	3,5	5,2
1946	1750679	585533	1165146	3,9	3,0	4,4
1956	2237895	906988	1330907	3,4	2,8	3,8
1965	2542480	1290554	1251926	3,2	2,9	3,5
1975	2755022	1654379	1100643	3,1	3,0	3,3
1985	3020335	1989593	1030742	3,0	2,9	3,1

II. BY OKRUG

8. POPULATION SIZE

Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
NUMBER					
TOTAL	7029349	7613709	8227866	8727771	8948388
Cities	1735188	2556071	3822824	5061087	5796330
Villages	5294161	5057638	4405042	3666684	3152058
SOFIA CITY	525710	724603	905287	1076741	1198615
Cities	436623	644727	801111	994716	1140465
Villages	89087	79876	104176	82025	58150
BLAGOEVGRAD	252908	281015	302503	322974	345942
Cities	59800	77379	115849	151323	181247
Villages	193108	203636	186654	171651	164695
BURGAS	317156	352812	387252	420268	449237
Cities	81297	120146	190663	242800	294581
Villages	235859	232666	196589	177468	154656
VARNA	266733	314214	366855	431024	464807
Cities	85683	132808	208158	295237	359313
Villages	181050	181406	158697	135787	105494
VELIKO TURNOVO	352179	344078	339473	349108	339518
Cities	54386	81713	122274	179633	206094
Villages	297793	262365	217199	169475	133424
VIDIN	194007	188518	179429	176761	166680
Cities	26223	33850	62574	80991	88724
Villages	167784	154668	116855	95770	77956
VRATSA	289811	292555	294090	297459	287732
Cities	48964	68494	98469	145410	153172
Villages	240847	224051	195621	152049	134560
GABROVO	151209	154864	168629	175933	174681
Cities	39126	63666	96108	124937	133938
Villages	112083	91198	72521	50996	40743

### 8. POPULATION SIZE

(continued)

Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
KURDZHALI	218686	246761	283758	287099	302505
Cities	17568	30416	51797	73561	87118
Villages	201118	216345	231961	213538	215387
KYUSTENDIL	199936	193571	197096	198876	190714
Cities	38539	50491	85167	113052	120424
Villages	161397	143080	111929	85624	70290
LOVECH	217203	214213	217342	216844	202968
Cities	29596	44637	82431	104026	114954
Villages	187607	169576	134911	112818	88014
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	242073	243431	242841	236903	223415
Cities	30180	45528	79978	107611	122647
Villages	211893	197903	162863	129292	100768
PAZARDZHIK	247014	278777	296641	314006	325971
Cities	54746	89622	137628	164333	181074
Villages	192268	189155	159013	149673	144897
PERNIK	172389	180228	180883	174624	174044
Cities	39335	72985	91323	113163	126155
Villages	133054	107243	89560	61461	47889
PLEVEN	347299	358270	366347	372703	362305
Cities	54888	80861	143784	188126	215386
Villages	292411	277409	222563	184577	146919
PLOVDIV	515887	564910	647653	719119	753992
Cities	171437	219900	336855	471568	523954
Villages	344450	345010	310798	247551	230038
RAZGRAD	184404	188401	198903	204126	197856
Cities	15010	24859	46798	71326	88686
Villages	169394	163542	152105	132800	109170
RUSE	215361	236117	273226	293073	304580
Cities	59875	91307	143751	181273	208673
Villages	155486	144810	129475	111800	95907

## 8. POPULATION SIZE

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Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
SILISTRA	152287	163572	170442	175754	174122
Cities	23134	29942	54641	82766	82139
Villages	129153	133630	115801	92988	91983
SLIVEN	175053	193309	219702	232986	239448
Cities	48953	66914	101516	130441	149339
Villages	126100	126395	118186	102545	90109
SMOLYAN	111193	145072	160255	162490	164095
Cities	12283	21375	46169	76856	81583
Villages	98910	123697	114086	85634	82512
SOFIA	319045	313906	306913	310975	305358
Cities	37880	54907	100062	138968	159485
Villages	281165	258999	206851	172007	145873
STARA ZAGORA	306181	322252	359486	394607	410905
Cities	70536	101460	168580	224187	271476
Villages	235645	220792	190906	170420	139429
TOLBUKHIN	202443	227425	236817	251072	257341
Cities	42305	57720	90674	128378	155522
Villages	160138	169705	146143	122694	101819
TURGOVISHTE	184641	172401	177668	178656	171311
Cities	21319	30917	50221	69184	82669
Villages	163322	141484	127447	109472	88642
KHASKOVO	235248	272100	287996	293029	301347
Cities	50607	103648	143700	173847	202255
Villages	184641	168452	144296	119182	99092
SHUMEN	222141	224705	243416	253437	254884
Cities	40931	56183	88320	130346	146040
Villages	181210	168522	155096	123091	108844
YAMBOL	211152	221629	216963	207124	204015
Cities	43964	59616	84223	103028	119217
Villages	167188	162013	132740	104096	84798

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## 8. POPULATION SIZE

Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
PERCENTAGE					
TOTAL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	24,7	33,6	46,5	58,0	64,8
Villages	75,3	66,4	53,5	42,0	35,2
SOFIA CITY	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	83,1	89,0	88,5	92,4	95,1
Villages	16,9	11,0	11,5	7,6	4,9
BLAGOEVGRAD	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	23,6	27,5	38,3	46,9	52,4
Villages	76,4	72,5	61,7	53,1	47,6
BURGAS	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	25,6	34,1	49,2	57,8	65,6
Villages	74,4	65,9	50,8	42,2	34,4
VARNA	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	32,1	42,3	56,7	68,5	77,3
Villages	67,9	57,7	43,3	31,5	22,7
VELIKO TURNOVO	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	15,4	23,7	36,0	51,5	60,7
Villages	84,6	76,3	64,0	48,5	39,3
VIDIN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	13,5	18,0	34,9	45,8	53,2
Villages	86,5	82,0	65,1	54,2	46,8
VRATSA	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	16,9	23,4	33,5	48,9	53,2
Villages	83,1	76,6	66,5	51,1	46,8
GABROVO	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	25,9	41,1	57,0	71,0	76,7
Villages	74,1	58,9	43,0	29,0	23,3

### 8. POPULATION SIZE

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Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
KURDZHALI	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	8,0	12,3	18,3	25,6	28,8
Villages	92,0	87,7	81,7	74,4	71,2
KYUSTENDIL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	19,3	26,1	43,2	56,8	63,0
Villages	80,7	73,9	56,8	43,2	37,0
LOVECH	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	13,6	20,8	37,9	48,0	56,6
Villages	86,4	79,2	62,1	52,0	43,4
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	12,5	18,7	32,9	45,4	54,9
Villages	87,5	81,3	67,1	54,6	45,1
PAZARDZHIK	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	22,2	32,1	46,4	52,3	55,5
Villages	77,8	67,9	53,6	47,7	44,5
PERNIK	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	22,8	40,5	50,5	64,8	72,5
Villages	77,2	59,5	49,5	35,2	27,5
PLEVEN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	15,8	22,6	39,2	50,5	59,4
Villages	84,2	77,4	60,8	49,5	40,6
PLOVDIV	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	33,2	38,9	52,0	65,6	69,5
Villages	66,8	61,1	48,0	34,4	30,5
RAZGRAD	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	8,1	13,2	23,5	34,9	44,8
Villages	91,9	86,8	76,5	65,1	55,2
RUSE	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	27,8	38,7	52,6	61,9	68,5
Villages	72,2	61,3	47,4	38,1	31,5

## 8. POPULATION SIZE

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Okrug	Population on:		Permanent population on:		
	12 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
SILISTRA	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	15,2	18,3	32,1	47,1	47,2
Villages	84,8	81,7	67,9	52,9	52,8
SLIVEN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	28,0	34,6	46,2	56,0	62,4
Villages	72,0	65,4	53,8	44,0	37,6
SMOLYAN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	11,0	14,7	28,8	47,3	49,7
Villages	89,0	85,3	71,2	52,7	50,3
SOFIA	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	11,9	17,4	32,6	44,7	52,2
Villages	88,1	82,6	67,4	55,3	47,8
STARA ZAGORA	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	23,0	31,5	46,9	56,8	66,1
Villages	77,0	68,5	53,1	43,2	33,9
TOLBUKHIN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	20,9	25,4	38,3	51,1	60,4
Villages	79,1	74,6	61,7	48,9	39,6
TURGOVISHTE	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	11,5	17,9	28,3	38,7	48,3
Villages	88,5	82,1	71,7	61,3	51,7
KHASKOVO	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	21,5	38,1	49,9	59,3	67,1
Villages	78,5	61,9	50,1	40,7	32,9
SHUMEN	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	18,4	25,0	36,3	51,4	57,3
Villages	81,6	75,0	63,7	48,6	42,7
YAMBOL	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Cities	20,8	26,9	38,8	49,7	58,4
Villages	79,2	73,1	61,2	50,3	41,6

9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
	NUMBER							
TOTAL	8727771	2061143	5058511	1608117	8948388	2034694	5022696	1890998
Cities	5061087	1236717	3147459	676911	5796330	1397886	3464579	933865
Villages	3666684	824426	1911052	931206	3152058	636808	1558117	957133
SOFIA CITY	1076741	221808	692393	162540	1198615	255280	704990	238345
Cities	994716	202828	641401	150487	1140465	243509	671199	225757
Villages	82025	18980	50992	12053	58150	11771	33791	12588
BLACOEVGRAD	322974	95935	181822	45217	345942	90844	200169	54929
Cities	151323	43341	91022	16960	181247	48598	109437	23212
Villages	171651	52594	90800	28257	164695	42246	90732	31717
BURGAS	420268	107293	246479	66496	449237	112798	254626	81813
Cities	242800	61487	151255	30058	294581	75399	176465	42717
Villages	177468	45806	95224	36438	154656	37399	78161	39096
VARNA	431024	102524	259899	68601	464807	109868	269751	85188
Cities	295237	71454	187678	36105	359313	87741	217939	53633
Villages	135787	31070	72221	32496	105494	22127	51812	31555
VELIKO TURNOVO	349108	68826	195083	85199	339518	68251	182602	88665
Cities	179633	41450	112829	25354	206094	48307	124409	33378
Villages	169475	27376	82254	59845	133424	19944	58193	55287
VIDIN	176761	32285	93796	50680	166680	30544	81207	54929
Cities	80991	20447	48788	11756	88724	21955	52172	14597
Villages	95770	11838	45008	38924	77956	8589	29035	40332
VRATSA	297459	63284	163818	70357	287732	59798	150839	77095
Cities	145410	36493	87410	21507	153172	38631	90924	23617
Villages	152049	26791	76408	48850	134560	21167	59915	53478
GABROVO	175933	35275	101435	39223	174681	34887	96868	42926
Cities	124937	28316	79610	17011	133938	29360	81823	22755
Villages	50996	6959	21825	22212	40743	5527	15045	20171

**9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE**

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under	Active	Over	Total	Under	Active	Over
		Active	Age	Age		Active	Age	Age
KURDZHALI	287099	102213	155472	29414	302505	92195	173600	36710
Cities	73561	20860	45889	6812	87118	24311	53303	9504
Villages	213538	81353	109583	22602	215387	67884	120297	27206
KYUSTENDIL	198876	44882	111227	42767	190714	39914	103380	47420
Cities	113052	29257	69260	14535	120424	29218	71251	19955
Villages	85824	15625	41967	28232	70290	10696	32129	27465
LOVECH	216844	43771	116298	56775	202968	39494	105509	57965
Cities	104026	25481	63848	14697	114954	26044	68877	20033
Villages	112818	18290	52450	42078	88014	13450	36632	37932
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	236903	48353	128395	60155	223415	43724	113442	66249
Cities	107611	27923	64129	15559	122647	30331	72082	20234
Villages	129292	20430	64266	44596	100768	13393	41360	46015
PAZARDZHIK	314006	83311	179195	51500	325971	79440	185155	61376
Cities	164333	45101	97303	21926	181074	46982	106746	27846
Villages	149673	38207	81892	29574	144897	32458	78909	33530
PERNIK	174624	37602	102169	34853	174044	35399	98869	39776
Cities	113163	27536	72416	13211	126155	28964	77254	19937
Villages	61461	10066	29753	21642	47889	6435	21615	19839
PLEVEN	372703	78551	208788	85364	362305	74143	193749	94413
Cities	188126	45584	114812	27730	215386	51324	127253	36809
Villages	184577	32967	93976	57634	146919	22819	66496	57604
PLOVDIV	719119	168272	427916	122931	753992	168159	434063	151770
Cities	471568	115589	292114	63865	523954	124236	314398	85320
Villages	247551	52683	135802	59066	230038	43923	119665	66450
RAZGRAD	204126	55113	113420	35593	197856	49670	109900	38286
Cities	71326	19539	42562	9225	88686	22657	52507	13522
Villages	132800	35574	70858	26368	109170	27013	57393	24764
RUSE	293073	65056	174880	53137	304580	64666	175364	64550
Cities	181273	41909	115355	24009	208673	46602	127743	34328
Villages	111800	23147	59525	29128	95907	18064	47621	30222

**9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE**

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under	Active	Over	Total	Under	Active	Over
		Active	Age	Age		Active	Age	Age
SILISTRA	175754	46730	100000	29024	174122	41881	99052	33189
Cities	82766	21708	49876	11182	82139	20455	49722	11962
Villages	92988	25022	50124	17842	91983	21426	49330	21227
SLIVEN	232986	60662	133571	38753	239448	60776	133485	45187
Cities	130441	36606	79072	14763	149339	40601	88686	20052
Villages	102545	24056	54499	23990	90109	20175	44799	25135
SMOLYAN	162490	46438	95141	20911	164095	42439	97537	24119
Cities	76856	21752	48385	6719	81583	21847	51271	8465
Villages	85634	24686	46756	14192	82512	20592	46266	15654
SOFIA	310975	70974	174994	65007	305358	65097	168796	71465
Cities	138968	37171	83347	18450	159485	40042	95123	24320
Villages	172007	33803	91647	46557	145873	25055	73673	47145
STARA ZAGORA	394607	88803	227894	77910	410905	93080	229677	88148
Cities	224187	55824	140363	28000	271476	67894	164534	39048
Villages	170420	32979	87531	49910	139429	25186	65143	49100
TOLBUKHIN	251072	67668	143449	39955	257341	64127	146395	46819
Cities	128378	36107	77214	15057	155522	41417	93911	20194
Villages	122694	31561	66235	24898	101819	22710	52484	26625
TURGOVISHTE	178656	45438	96624	36594	171311	41729	91798	37784
Cities	69184	18628	41959	8597	82669	21757	48924	11988
Villages	109472	26810	54665	27997	88642	19972	42874	25796
KHASKOVO	293029	67904	170327	54798	301347	69587	166450	65310
Cities	173847	43624	106876	23347	202255	51815	119128	31312
Villages	119182	24280	63451	31451	99092	17772	47322	33998
SHUMEN	253437	66119	143690	43628	254884	62839	143002	49043
Cities	130346	33971	79642	16733	146040	36479	87548	22013
Villages	123091	32148	64048	26895	108844	26360	55454	27030
YAMBOL	207124	46053	120336	40735	204015	44065	112421	47529
Cities	103028	26728	63044	13256	119217	31410	70450	17357
Villages	104096	19325	57292	27479	84798	12655	41971	30172

9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
	PERCENTAGE							
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>23,6</b>	<b>58,0</b>	<b>18,4</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>22,7</b>	<b>56,1</b>	<b>21,2</b>
Cities	100,0	24,4	62,2	13,4	100,0	24,1	59,7	16,2
Villages	100,0	22,5	52,1	25,4	100,0	20,2	49,4	30,4
<b>SOFIA CITY</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>20,6</b>	<b>64,3</b>	<b>15,1</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>21,3</b>	<b>58,8</b>	<b>19,9</b>
Cities	100,0	20,4	64,5	15,1	100,0	21,4	58,8	19,8
Villages	100,0	23,1	62,2	14,7	100,0	20,2	58,2	21,6
<b>BLAGOEVGRAD</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>29,7</b>	<b>56,3</b>	<b>14,0</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>26,3</b>	<b>57,8</b>	<b>15,9</b>
Cities	100,0	28,6	60,2	11,2	100,0	26,8	60,4	12,8
Villages	100,0	30,6	52,9	16,5	100,0	25,7	55,0	19,3
<b>BURGAS</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>25,5</b>	<b>58,7</b>	<b>15,8</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>25,1</b>	<b>56,7</b>	<b>18,2</b>
Cities	100,0	25,3	62,3	12,4	100,0	25,6	59,9	14,5
Villages	100,0	25,8	53,7	20,5	100,0	24,2	50,5	25,3
<b>VARNA</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>23,8</b>	<b>60,3</b>	<b>15,9</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>23,6</b>	<b>58,1</b>	<b>18,3</b>
Cities	100,0	24,2	63,6	12,2	100,0	24,4	60,7	14,9
Villages	100,0	22,9	53,2	23,9	100,0	21,0	49,1	29,9
<b>VELIKO TURNOVO</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>19,7</b>	<b>55,9</b>	<b>24,4</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>20,1</b>	<b>53,8</b>	<b>26,1</b>
Cities	100,0	23,1	62,8	14,1	100,0	23,4	60,4	16,2
Villages	100,0	16,2	48,5	35,3	100,0	14,9	43,7	41,4
<b>VIDIN</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>18,3</b>	<b>53,1</b>	<b>28,6</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>18,3</b>	<b>48,7</b>	<b>33,0</b>
Cities	100,0	25,3	60,2	14,5	100,0	24,7	58,8	16,5
Villages	100,0	12,4	47,0	40,6	100,0	11,0	37,2	51,8
<b>VRATSA</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>21,3</b>	<b>55,1</b>	<b>23,6</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>20,8</b>	<b>52,4</b>	<b>26,8</b>
Cities	100,0	25,1	60,1	14,8	100,0	25,2	59,4	15,4
Villages	100,0	17,6	50,3	32,1	100,0	15,7	44,6	39,7
<b>GABROVO</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>20,0</b>	<b>57,7</b>	<b>22,3</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>20,0</b>	<b>55,4</b>	<b>24,6</b>
Cities	100,0	22,7	63,7	13,6	100,0	21,9	61,1	17,0
Villages	100,0	13,6	42,8	43,6	100,0	13,6	36,9	49,5

**9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE**

**(Continuation)**

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under	Active	Over	Total	Under	Active	Over
		Active	Age	Age		Active	Age	Age
KURDZHALI	100,0	35,6	54,2	10,2	100,0	30,5	57,4	12,1
Cities	100,0	28,3	62,4	9,3	100,0	27,9	61,2	10,9
Villages	100,0	38,1	51,3	10,6	100,0	31,5	55,9	12,6
KYUSTENDIL	100,0	22,6	55,9	21,5	100,0	20,9	54,2	24,9
Cities	100,0	25,9	61,3	12,8	100,0	24,3	59,1	16,6
Villages	100,0	18,2	48,9	32,9	100,0	15,2	45,7	39,1
LOVECH	100,0	20,2	53,6	26,2	100,0	19,5	51,9	28,6
Cities	100,0	24,5	61,4	14,1	100,0	22,7	59,9	17,4
Villages	100,0	16,2	46,5	37,3	100,0	15,3	41,6	43,1
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	100,0	20,4	54,2	25,4	100,0	19,6	50,7	29,7
Cities	100,0	25,9	59,6	14,5	100,0	24,7	58,8	16,5
Villages	100,0	15,8	49,7	34,5	100,0	13,3	41,0	45,7
PAZARDZHIK	100,0	26,5	57,1	16,4	100,0	24,4	56,8	18,8
Cities	100,0	27,4	59,2	13,4	100,0	25,9	58,7	15,4
Villages	100,0	25,5	54,7	19,8	100,0	22,4	54,5	23,1
PERNIK	100,0	21,5	58,5	20,0	100,0	20,4	56,8	22,8
Cities	100,0	24,3	64,0	11,7	100,0	23,0	61,2	15,8
Villages	100,0	16,4	48,4	35,2	100,0	13,4	45,1	41,5
PLEVEN	100,0	21,1	56,0	22,9	100,0	20,5	53,4	26,1
Cities	100,0	24,2	61,0	14,8	100,0	23,8	59,1	17,1
Villages	100,0	17,9	50,9	31,2	100,0	15,5	45,3	39,2
PLOVDIV	100,0	23,4	59,5	17,1	100,0	22,3	57,6	20,1
Cities	100,0	24,5	61,9	13,6	100,0	23,7	60,0	16,3
Villages	100,0	21,3	54,8	23,9	100,0	19,1	52,0	28,9
RAZGRAD	100,0	27,0	55,6	17,4	100,0	25,1	55,5	19,4
Cities	100,0	27,4	59,7	12,9	100,0	25,5	59,3	15,2
Villages	100,0	26,8	53,4	19,8	100,0	24,7	52,6	22,7
RUSE	100,0	22,2	59,7	18,1	100,0	21,2	57,6	21,2
Cities	100,0	23,1	63,6	13,3	100,0	22,3	61,2	16,5
Villages	100,0	20,7	53,2	26,1	100,0	18,8	49,7	31,5

**9. POPULATION UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE**

(Continued and end)

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
SILISTRA	100,0	26,6	56,9	16,5	100,0	24,1	56,8	19,1
Cities	100,0	26,2	60,3	13,5	100,0	24,9	60,5	14,6
Villages	100,0	26,9	53,9	19,2	100,0	23,3	53,6	23,1
SLIVEN	100,0	26,1	57,3	16,6	100,0	25,4	55,7	18,9
Cities	100,0	28,1	60,6	11,3	100,0	27,2	59,4	13,4
Villages	100,0	23,5	53,1	23,4	100,0	22,4	49,7	27,9
SMOLYAN	100,0	28,6	58,5	12,9	100,0	25,9	59,4	14,7
Cities	100,0	28,3	63,0	8,7	100,0	26,8	62,8	10,4
Villages	100,0	28,8	54,6	16,6	100,0	25,0	56,1	18,9
SOFIA	100,0	22,8	56,2	21,0	100,0	21,3	55,3	23,4
Cities	100,0	26,7	60,0	13,3	100,0	25,1	59,7	15,2
Villages	100,0	19,7	53,3	27,0	100,0	17,1	50,6	32,3
STARA ZAGORA	100,0	22,5	57,8	19,7	100,0	22,7	55,2	22,1
Cities	100,0	24,9	62,6	12,5	100,0	25,0	59,7	15,3
Villages	100,0	19,4	51,4	29,2	100,0	18,2	46,5	35,3
TOLBUKHIN	100,0	27,0	57,1	15,9	100,0	24,9	56,9	18,2
Cities	100,0	28,1	60,2	11,7	100,0	26,6	60,4	13,0
Villages	100,0	25,7	54,0	20,3	100,0	22,3	51,6	26,1
TURGOVISHTE	100,0	25,4	54,1	20,5	100,0	24,4	53,5	22,1
Cities	100,0	26,9	60,7	12,4	100,0	26,3	59,2	14,5
Villages	100,0	24,5	49,9	25,6	100,0	22,5	48,4	29,1
KHASKOVO	100,0	23,2	58,1	18,7	100,0	23,1	55,2	21,7
Cities	100,0	25,1	61,4	13,5	100,0	25,6	58,9	15,5
Villages	100,0	20,4	53,2	26,4	100,0	17,9	47,8	34,3
SHUMEN	100,0	26,1	56,7	17,2	100,0	24,7	56,1	19,2
Cities	100,0	26,1	61,1	12,8	100,0	25,0	59,9	15,1
Villages	100,0	26,1	52,0	21,9	100,0	24,2	51,0	24,8
YAMBOL	100,0	22,2	58,1	19,7	100,0	21,6	55,1	23,3
Cities	100,0	25,9	61,2	12,9	100,0	26,3	59,1	14,6
Villages	100,0	18,6	55,0	26,4	100,0	14,9	49,5	35,6

## 10. POPULATION BY FAMILY STATUS

2 December 1975

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
NUMBER					
TOTAL	8727771	3029532	5037714	135765	524760
Sofia City	1076741	391624	588569	39705	56843
Blagoevgrad	322974	134252	171113	2233	15378
Burgas	420268	152301	241602	5045	21320
Varna	431024	154152	247336	8494	21042
Veliko Turnovo	349108	107210	210753	4802	26343
Vidin	176761	44688	114458	2379	15236
Vratsa	297459	90741	181360	3671	21687
Gabrovo	175933	54907	104982	3149	12895
Kurdzhali	287099	134684	138911	1366	12138
Kyustendil	198876	66638	115654	2321	14263
Lovech	216844	63856	132003	2883	18102
Mikhaylovgrad	236903	68826	147419	2704	17944
Pazardzhik	314006	118061	174964	2968	18013
Pernik	174624	58192	103274	2402	10756
Pleven	372703	114076	228601	4446	25580
Plovdiv	719119	252574	413516	10768	42261
Razgrad	204126	72233	118129	2000	11764
Ruse	293073	96971	173764	5612	16726
Silistra	175754	62076	103251	1805	8622
Sliven	232986	84061	132568	3179	13178
Smolyan	162490	66290	85777	1737	8686
Sofia	310975	105299	180489	3886	21301
Stara Zagora	394607	127685	235508	5592	25822
Tolbukhin	251072	92862	142960	2684	12566
Turgovishte	178656	60845	104758	1753	11300
Khaskovo	293029	97564	173904	3127	18434
Shumen	253437	90494	145689	2958	14296
Yambol	207124	66360	126402	2096	12266

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10. POPULATION BY FAMILY STATUS

4 December 1985

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
NUMBER					
TOTAL	8948388	3062281	5018257	229045	638805
Sofia City	1198615	420734	639290	63451	75140
Blagoevgrad	345942	135836	187512	3727	18867
Burgas	449237	160381	251757	9566	27533
Varna	464807	165503	256412	14859	28033
Veliko Turnovo	339518	107234	193713	8416	30155
Vidin	166680	44698	100644	3479	17859
Vratsa	287732	89380	166062	6179	26111
Gabrovo	174681	54849	99656	5872	14504
Kurdzhali	302505	128663	158019	2109	13714
Kyustendil	190714	62090	108316	3870	16438
Lovech	202968	60995	117590	4358	20025
Mikhaylovgrad	223415	65536	131852	4377	21650
Pazardzhik	325971	118243	179793	5328	22607
Pernik	174044	56491	99936	4465	13152
Pleven	362305	110698	213739	7693	30175
Plovdiv	753992	258953	424880	18288	51871
Razgrad	197856	68544	112421	3393	13498
Ruse	304580	100117	173269	10175	21019
Silistra	174122	59772	100287	3296	10767
Sliven	239448	86574	132064	4870	15940
Smolyan	164095	62009	89758	2385	9943
Sofia	305358	102426	170444	6657	25831
Stara Zagora	410905	136272	233196	10183	31254
Tolbukhin	257341	92435	144073	5126	15707
Turgovishte	171311	59561	95684	3045	13021
Khaskovo	301347	99149	175220	5228	21750
Shumen	254884	90596	141952	5166	17170
Yambol	204015	64542	120718	3684	15071

## 10. POPULATION BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continuation)

2 December 1975

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
PERCENTAGE					
TOTAL	100,0	34,7	57,7	1,6	6,0
Sofia City	100,0	36,4	54,6	3,7	5,3
Blagoevgrad	100,0	41,6	52,9	0,7	4,8
Burgas	100,0	36,2	57,5	1,2	5,1
Varna	100,0	35,8	57,3	2,0	4,9
Veliko Turnovo	100,0	30,7	50,3	1,4	7,6
Vidin	100,0	25,2	64,9	1,3	8,6
Vratsa	100,0	30,5	51,0	1,2	7,3
Gabrovo	100,0	31,2	59,7	1,8	7,3
Kurdzhali	100,0	46,9	48,4	0,5	4,2
Kyustendil	100,0	33,5	58,1	1,2	7,2
Lovech	100,0	29,5	60,8	1,3	8,4
Mikhaylovgrad	100,0	29,1	62,2	1,1	7,6
Pazardzhik	100,0	37,6	55,7	1,0	5,7
Pernik	100,0	33,3	59,1	1,4	6,2
Pleven	100,0	30,6	61,3	1,2	6,9
Plovdiv	100,0	35,1	57,5	1,5	5,9
Razgrad	100,0	35,4	57,8	1,0	5,8
Ruse	100,0	33,1	59,3	1,9	5,7
Silistra	100,0	35,3	58,8	1,0	4,9
Sliven	100,0	35,9	57,0	1,4	5,7
Smolyan	100,0	40,8	52,7	1,1	5,4
Sofia	100,0	33,9	58,0	1,3	6,8
Stara Zagora	100,0	32,4	59,7	1,4	6,5
Tolbukhin	100,0	37,0	56,9	1,1	5,0
Turgovishte	100,0	34,1	58,6	1,0	6,3
Khaskovo	100,0	33,3	59,3	1,1	6,3
Shumen	100,0	35,7	57,5	1,2	5,6
Yambol	100,0	32,0	61,1	1,0	5,9

## 10. POPULATION BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continued and end)

4 December 1985

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
PERCENTAGE					
TOTAL	100,0	34,2	56,1	2,6	7,1
Sofia City	100,0	35,1	53,3	5,3	6,3
Blagoevgrad	100,0	39,3	54,1	1,1	5,5
Burgas	100,0	35,7	56,1	2,1	6,1
Varna	100,0	35,8	55,2	3,2	6,0
Veliko Turnovo	100,0	31,6	57,0	2,5	8,9
Vidin	100,0	26,8	60,4	2,1	10,7
Vratsa	100,0	31,1	57,7	2,1	9,1
Gabrovo	100,0	31,4	57,1	3,2	8,3
Kurdzhali	100,0	42,5	52,3	0,7	4,5
Kyustendil	100,0	32,8	56,8	2,0	8,6
Lovech	100,0	30,1	57,9	2,1	9,9
Mikhaylovgrad	100,0	29,3	59,0	2,0	9,7
Pazardzhik	100,0	36,3	55,2	1,6	6,9
Pernik	100,0	32,4	57,4	2,6	7,6
Pleven	100,0	30,6	59,0	2,1	8,3
Plovdiv	100,0	34,3	56,4	2,4	6,9
Razgrad	100,0	34,7	56,8	1,7	6,8
Ruse	100,0	32,9	56,9	3,3	6,9
Silistra	100,0	34,3	57,6	1,9	6,2
Sliven	100,0	36,2	55,1	2,0	6,7
Smolyan	100,0	37,8	54,7	1,4	6,1
Sofia	100,0	33,5	55,8	2,2	8,5
Stara Zagora	100,0	33,2	56,7	2,5	7,6
Tolbukhin	100,0	35,9	56,0	2,0	6,1
Turgovishte	100,0	34,8	55,8	1,8	7,6
Khaskovo	100,0	32,9	58,2	1,7	7,2
Shumen	100,0	35,5	55,8	2,0	6,7
Yambol	100,0	31,6	59,2	1,8	7,4

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11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS

<u>Okrug</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Unmarried</u>	<u>Married</u>	<u>Divorced</u>	<u>Widowed</u>
NUMBER					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8948388</b>	<b>3062281</b>	<b>5018257</b>	<b>229045</b>	<b>638805</b>
Cities	5796330	2124267	3166355	184153	321555
Villages	3152058	938014	1861902	44892	317250
<b>SOFIA CITY</b>	<b>1198615</b>	<b>420734</b>	<b>639290</b>	<b>63451</b>	<b>75140</b>
Cities	1140465	401355	606538	61905	70667
Villages	58150	19379	32752	1546	4473
<b>BLAGOEVGRAD</b>	<b>345942</b>	<b>135836</b>	<b>187512</b>	<b>3727</b>	<b>18867</b>
Cities	181247	73507	96908	2454	8378
Villages	164695	62329	90604	1273	10489
<b>BURGAS</b>	<b>449237</b>	<b>160381</b>	<b>251757</b>	<b>9566</b>	<b>27533</b>
Cities	294581	108756	163561	7411	14853
Villages	154656	51625	88196	2155	12680
<b>VARNA</b>	<b>464807</b>	<b>165503</b>	<b>256412</b>	<b>14859</b>	<b>28033</b>
Cities	350313	133587	194346	12997	18383
Villages	105484	31916	62066	1862	9650
<b>VELIKO TURNOVO</b>	<b>339518</b>	<b>107234</b>	<b>193713</b>	<b>8416</b>	<b>30155</b>
Cities	206094	75405	113563	5761	11365
Villages	133424	31829	80150	2655	18790
<b>VIDIN</b>	<b>166680</b>	<b>44698</b>	<b>100644</b>	<b>3479</b>	<b>17859</b>
Cities	88724	30843	50740	2115	5026
Villages	77956	13855	49904	1364	12833
<b>VRATSA</b>	<b>287732</b>	<b>89380</b>	<b>166062</b>	<b>6179</b>	<b>26111</b>
Cities	153172	56401	84302	3949	8520
Villages	134560	32979	81760	2230	17591
<b>GABROVO</b>	<b>174681</b>	<b>54849</b>	<b>99656</b>	<b>5672</b>	<b>14504</b>
Cities	133938	45921	75584	4805	7628
Villages	40743	8928	24072	867	6876
<b>KURDZHALI</b>	<b>302505</b>	<b>128663</b>	<b>158019</b>	<b>2109</b>	<b>13714</b>
Cities	87118	36650	45762	1167	3539
Villages	215387	92013	112257	942	10175

**11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS**

**(Continuation)**

<b>Okrug</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Unmarried</b>	<b>Married</b>	<b>Divorced</b>	<b>Widowed</b>
KYUSTENDIL	190714	62090	108316	3870	16438
Cities	120424	43653	66892	2855	7024
Villages	70290	18437	41424	1015	9414
LOVECH	202968	60995	117590	4358	20025
Cities	114954	40114	65313	2605	6922
Villages	88014	20881	52277	1753	13103
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	223415	65536	131852	4377	21650
Cities	122647	44165	68689	2651	7142
Villages	100768	21371	63163	1726	14508
PAZARDZHIK	325971	118243	179793	5328	22607
Cities	181074	68888	98038	3661	10487
Villages	144897	49355	81755	1667	12120
PERNIK	174044	56491	99936	4465	13152
Cities	126155	44506	71416	3551	6682
Villages	47889	11985	28520	914	6470
PLEVEN	362305	110698	213739	7693	30175
Cities	215386	76383	121483	5382	12138
Villages	146919	34315	92256	2311	18037
PLOVDIV	753992	258953	424880	18288	51871
Cities	523954	192420	286372	15316	29846
Villages	230038	66533	138508	2972	22025
RAZGRAD	197856	68544	112421	3393	13498
Cities	88686	32449	49106	2084	5047
Villages	109170	36095	63315	1309	8451
RUSE	304580	100117	173269	10175	21019
Cities	208673	74476	114231	8570	11396
Villages	95907	25641	59038	1605	9623
SILISTRA	174122	59772	100287	3296	10767
Cities	82139	30331	45595	2031	4182
Villages	91983	29441	54692	1265	6585

11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continuation)

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
SLIVEN	239448	86574	132064	4870	15940
Cities	149339	57971	80120	3649	7599
Villages	90109	28603	51944	1221	8341
SMOLYAN	164095	62009	89758	2385	9943
Cities	81583	32954	43300	1701	3628
Villages	82512	29055	46458	684	6315
SOFIA	305358	102426	170444	6657	25831
Cities	159485	60039	86643	3544	9259
Villages	145873	42387	83801	3113	16572
STARA ZAGORA	410905	136272	233196	10183	31254
Cities	271476	99150	149866	7708	14752
Villages	139429	37122	83330	2475	16502
TOLBUKHIN	257341	92435	144073	5126	15707
Cities	155522	60127	84306	3624	7465
Villages	101819	32308	59767	1502	8242
TURGOVISHTE	171311	59561	95684	3045	13021
Cities	82669	30960	45377	1964	4368
Villages	88642	28601	50307	1081	8653
KHASKOVO	301347	99149	175220	5228	21750
Cities	202255	73572	113223	4265	11195
Villages	99092	25577	61997	963	10555
SHUMEN	254884	90596	141952	5166	17170
Cities	146040	55044	79318	3754	7924
Villages	108844	35552	62634	1412	9246
YAMBOL	204015	64542	120718	3684	15071
Cities	119217	44640	65763	2674	6140
Villages	84798	19902	54955	1010	8931

11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continuation)

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
PERCENTAGE					
TOTAL	100,0	34,2	56,1	2,6	7,1
Cities	100,0	36,6	54,6	3,2	5,6
Villages	100,0	29,8	58,8	1,4	10,0
SOFIA CITY	100,0	35,1	53,3	5,3	6,3
Cities	100,0	35,2	53,2	5,4	6,2
Villages	100,0	33,3	56,3	2,7	7,7
BLAGOEVGRAD	100,0	39,3	54,1	1,1	5,5
Cities	100,0	40,6	53,5	1,3	4,6
Villages	100,0	37,8	55,0	0,8	6,4
BURGAS	100,0	35,7	56,1	2,1	6,1
Cities	100,0	36,9	55,5	2,5	5,1
Villages	100,0	33,4	57,0	1,4	8,2
VARNA	100,0	35,6	55,2	3,2	6,0
Cities	100,0	37,2	54,1	3,6	5,1
Villages	100,0	30,3	58,8	1,8	9,1
VELIKO TURNOVO	100,0	31,6	57,0	2,5	8,9
Cities	100,0	36,6	55,1	2,8	5,5
Villages	100,0	23,8	60,1	2,0	14,1
VIDIN	100,0	26,8	60,4	2,1	10,7
Cities	100,0	34,8	57,2	2,4	5,6
Villages	100,0	17,8	64,0	1,7	16,5
VRATSA	100,0	31,1	57,7	2,1	9,1
Cities	100,0	36,8	55,0	2,6	5,6
Villages	100,0	24,5	60,8	1,6	13,1
GABROVO	100,0	31,4	57,1	3,2	8,3
Cities	100,0	34,3	56,4	3,6	5,7
Villages	100,0	21,9	59,1	2,1	16,9
KURDZHALI	100,0	42,5	52,3	0,7	4,5
Cities	100,0	42,1	52,5	1,3	4,1
Villages	100,0	42,7	52,2	0,4	4,7

11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continuation)

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
KYUSTENDIL	100,0	32,6	56,8	2,0	8,6
Cities	100,0	36,2	55,6	2,4	5,8
Villages	100,0	26,2	59,0	1,4	13,4
LOVECH	100,0	30,1	57,9	2,1	9,9
Cities	100,0	34,9	56,8	2,3	6,0
Villages	100,0	23,7	59,4	2,0	14,9
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	100,0	29,3	59,0	2,0	9,7
Cities	100,0	36,0	56,0	2,2	5,8
Villages	100,0	21,2	62,7	1,7	14,4
PAZARDZHIK	100,0	36,3	55,2	1,6	6,9
Cities	100,0	38,0	54,2	2,0	5,8
Villages	100,0	34,1	56,3	1,2	8,4
PERNIK	100,0	32,4	57,4	2,6	7,6
Cities	100,0	35,3	56,6	2,8	5,3
Villages	100,0	25,0	59,6	1,9	13,5
PLEVEN	100,0	30,6	59,0	2,1	8,3
Cities	100,0	35,5	56,4	2,5	5,6
Villages	100,0	23,3	62,8	1,6	12,3
PLOVDIV	100,0	34,3	56,4	2,4	6,9
Cities	100,0	36,7	54,7	2,9	5,7
Villages	100,0	28,9	60,2	1,3	9,6
RAZGRAD	100,0	34,7	56,8	1,7	6,8
Cities	100,0	36,6	55,4	2,3	5,7
Villages	100,0	33,1	58,0	1,2	7,7
RUSE	100,0	32,9	56,9	3,3	6,9
Cities	100,0	35,7	54,7	4,1	5,5
Villages	100,0	26,7	61,6	1,7	10,0
SILISTRA	100,0	34,3	57,6	1,9	6,2
Cities	100,0	36,9	55,5	2,5	5,1
Villages	100,0	32,0	59,5	1,4	7,1

11. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY FAMILY STATUS

(Continued and end)

Okrug	Total	Unmarried	Married	Divorced	Widowed
SLIVEN					
Cities	100,0	36,2	55,1	2,0	6,7
Villages	100,0	38,8	53,7	2,4	5,1
SMOLYAN					
Cities	100,0	37,8	54,7	1,4	6,1
Villages	100,0	40,5	53,0	2,0	4,5
100,0	35,3	56,3	0,8	7,6	
SOFIA					
Cities	100,0	33,5	55,8	2,2	8,5
Villages	100,0	37,6	54,4	2,2	5,8
100,0	29,1	57,4	2,1	11,4	
STARA ZAGORA					
Cities	100,0	33,2	56,8	2,5	7,5
Villages	100,0	36,5	55,2	2,8	5,5
100,0	26,6	59,8	1,8	11,8	
TOLBUKHIN					
Cities	100,0	35,9	56,0	2,0	6,1
Villages	100,0	38,7	54,2	2,3	4,8
100,0	31,7	58,7	1,5	8,1	
TURGOVISHTE					
Cities	100,0	34,8	55,8	1,8	7,6
Villages	100,0	37,5	54,8	2,4	5,3
100,0	32,2	56,8	1,2	9,8	
KHASKOVO					
Cities	100,0	32,9	58,2	1,7	7,2
Villages	100,0	36,4	56,0	2,1	5,5
100,0	25,8	62,6	1,0	10,6	
SHUMEN					
Cities	100,0	35,5	55,8	2,0	6,7
Villages	100,0	37,7	54,3	2,6	5,4
100,0	32,7	57,5	1,3	8,5	
YAMBOL					
Cities	100,0	31,6	59,2	1,8	7,4
Villages	100,0	37,4	55,2	2,2	5,2
100,0	23,5	64,8	1,2	10,5	

12. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY EDUCATION

2 December 1975

4 December 1985

Okrug	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary
NUMBER								
<b>TOTAL</b>								
Sofia City	7658498	436944	1469698	5751656	7908914	719327	2204397	4985190
Blagoevgrad	953459	158629	345103	449727	1073040	242587	417918	412535
Burgas	275372	8909	37264	229199	300193	16673	75882	207638
Varna	362645	17121	62525	282999	392383	30315	102111	259957
Veliko Turnovo	375290	25582	84340	265368	410211	43618	125237	241356
Vidin	313047	15044	59605	238398	306416	23475	85314	197627
Vratsa	159289	6004	24332	128953	152138	9109	35859	107170
Gabrovo	264939	10933	47124	206882	259404	16730	69164	173510
Kurdzhali	157359	7709	35066	114584	158049	13153	49922	94974
Kyustendil	238141	5734	21014	211393	252512	10815	44751	196946
Lovech	176500	7040	31242	138218	172109	11513	47851	112745
Mikhaylovgrad	194535	7693	34861	151981	185353	12590	48814	123949
Pazardzhik	212282	7071	33600	171611	203121	11173	50528	141420
Pernik	272154	9961	40413	221780	284958	16892	71132	196934
Pleven	155779	5202	31036	119541	156774	9665	47124	99985
Plovdiv	332184	15746	60207	256231	326897	25036	90116	211745
Razgrad	633012	35194	127919	469899	635077	59724	196481	378872
Ruse	175505	4456	18225	152824	173124	8168	33095	131861
Silistra	259213	13091	52446	193676	272824	22808	81244	168772
Sliven	151538	4001	17357	130180	153889	7782	32729	113378
Smolyan	201900	7200	31539	163161	208603	13034	49837	145732
Sofia	139343	5194	17979	116170	143911	8574	32962	102375
Stara Zagora	274811	8527	43314	222970	274560	14906	71447	188207
Tolbukhin	348053	15341	68951	263761	364884	28563	106473	229848
Turgovishte	215008	6927	26561	181520	226107	12708	48240	165159
Khaskovo	155111	4602	19191	131318	151070	7911	31838	111321
Shumen	258705	9083	39395	210227	266501	16415	64905	185181
Yambol	218932	8340	31919	178673	223233	13914	49830	159489
	184392	6610	27370	150412	181573	11476	43593	126504

**12. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER BY EDUCATION**

(Continued and end)

Okrug	2 December 1975				4 December 1985			
	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>								
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>5,7</b>	<b>19,2</b>	<b>75,1</b>	<b>100,0</b>	<b>9,1</b>	<b>27,9</b>	<b>63,0</b>
Sofia City	100,0	16,6	36,2	47,2	100,0	22,6	38,9	38,5
Blagoevgrad	100,0	3,2	13,5	83,3	100,0	5,5	25,3	69,2
Burgas	100,0	4,7	17,2	78,1	100,0	7,7	26,0	66,3
Varna	100,0	6,8	22,5	70,7	100,0	10,6	30,5	58,9
Veliko Turnovo	100,0	4,8	19,0	76,2	100,0	7,7	27,8	64,5
Vidin	100,0	3,8	15,2	81,0	100,0	6,0	23,6	70,4
Vratsa	100,0	4,1	17,8	78,1	100,0	6,4	26,7	66,9
Gabrovo	100,0	4,9	22,3	72,8	100,0	8,3	31,6	60,1
Kurdzhali	100,0	2,4	8,8	88,8	100,0	4,3	17,7	78,0
Kyustendil	100,0	4,0	17,7	78,3	100,0	6,7	27,8	65,5
Lovech	100,0	4,0	17,9	78,1	100,0	6,8	26,3	66,9
Mikhaylovgrad	100,0	3,3	15,9	80,8	100,0	5,5	24,9	69,6
Pazardzhik	100,0	3,7	14,8	81,5	100,0	5,9	25,0	69,1
Pernik	100,0	3,3	19,9	76,8	100,0	6,1	30,1	63,8
Pleven	100,0	4,7	18,1	77,2	100,0	7,6	27,6	64,8
Plovdiv	100,0	5,6	20,2	74,2	100,0	9,4	30,9	59,7
Razgrad	100,0	2,5	10,4	87,1	100,0	4,7	19,1	76,2
Ruse	100,0	5,1	20,2	74,7	100,0	8,3	29,8	61,9
Silistra	100,0	2,6	11,4	86,0	100,0	5,0	21,3	73,7
Sliven	100,0	3,6	15,6	80,8	100,0	6,2	23,9	69,9
Smolyan	100,0	3,7	12,9	83,4	100,0	6,0	22,9	71,1
Sofia	100,0	3,1	15,8	81,1	100,0	5,4	26,0	68,6
Stara Zagora	100,0	4,4	19,8	75,8	100,0	7,8	29,2	63,0
Tolbukhin	100,0	3,2	12,4	84,4	100,0	5,6	21,4	73,0
Turgovishte	100,0	3,0	12,4	84,6	100,0	5,2	21,1	73,7
Khaskovo	100,0	3,5	15,2	81,3	100,0	6,2	24,3	69,5
Shumen	100,0	3,8	14,6	81,6	100,0	6,2	22,3	71,5
Yambol	100,0	3,6	14,8	81,6	100,0	6,3	24,0	69,7

13. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY EDUCATION

Okrug	NUMBER				PERCENTAGE			
	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary
TOTAL	7908914	719327	2204397	4985190	100,0	9,1	27,9	63,0
Cities	5073836	665112	1807446	2601278	100,0	13,1	35,6	51,3
Villages	2835078	54215	396951	2383912	100,0	1,9	14,0	84,1
SOFIA CITY	1073040	242587	417918	412535	100,0	22,6	38,9	38,5
Cities	1018321	240868	404044	373409	100,0	23,6	39,7	36,7
Villages	54719	1719	13874	39126	100,0	3,1	25,4	71,5
BLAGOEVGRAD	300193	16673	75882	207638	100,0	5,5	25,3	69,2
Cities	156579	14005	51455	91113	100,0	8,9	32,9	58,2
Villages	143614	2668	24427	116515	100,0	1,9	17,0	81,1
BURGAS	392383	30315	102111	259957	100,0	7,7	26,0	66,3
Cities	255667	27736	86032	141899	100,0	10,8	33,7	55,5
Villages	136716	2579	16079	118058	100,0	1,9	11,8	86,3
VARNA	410211	43618	125237	241356	100,0	10,6	30,5	58,9
Cities	315477	42117	113715	159645	100,0	13,3	36,1	50,6
Villages	94734	1501	11522	81711	100,0	1,6	12,1	86,3
VELIKO TURNOVO	306116	23475	85314	197627	100,0	7,7	27,8	64,5
Cities	182599	20999	68475	93125	100,0	11,5	37,5	51,0
Villages	123817	2476	16839	104502	100,0	2,0	13,6	84,4
VIDIN	152138	9109	35859	107170	100,0	6,0	23,6	70,4
Cities	77784	7846	27689	42249	100,0	10,1	35,6	54,3
Villages	74354	1263	8170	64921	100,0	1,7	11,0	87,3
VRATSA	259404	16730	69164	173510	100,0	6,4	26,7	66,9
Cities	134209	14060	49972	70177	100,0	10,5	37,2	52,3
Villages	125195	2670	19192	103333	100,0	2,1	15,3	82,6
GABROVO	158049	13153	49922	94974	100,0	8,3	31,6	60,1
Cities	119714	12545	45892	61277	100,0	10,5	38,3	51,2
Villages	38335	608	4030	33697	100,0	1,6	10,5	87,9
KURDZHALI	252512	10815	44751	196946	100,0	4,3	17,7	78,0
Cities	73353	7746	24068	41539	100,0	10,6	32,8	56,6
Villages	179159	3069	20683	155407	100,0	1,7	11,5	86,8

13. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY EDUCATION

(Continuation)

Okrug	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary
	NUMBER				PERCENTAGE			
KYUSTENDIL	172109	11513	47851	112745	100,0	6,7	27,8	65,5
Cities	106057	10343	36961	58753	100,0	9,7	34,9	55,4
Villages	66052	1170	10890	53992	100,0	1,8	16,5	81,7
LOVECH	185353	12590	48814	123949	100,0	6,8	26,3	66,9
Cities	103148	10753	37512	54883	100,0	10,4	36,4	53,2
Villages	82205	1837	11302	69066	100,0	2,2	13,8	84,0
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	203121	11173	50528	141420	100,0	5,5	24,9	69,6
Cities	107966	9619	38171	60176	100,0	8,9	35,4	55,7
Villages	95155	1554	12357	81244	100,0	1,6	13,0	85,4
PAZARDZHIK	284958	16892	71132	196934	100,0	5,9	25,0	69,1
Cities	156376	14079	48421	93876	100,0	9,0	31,0	60,0
Villages	128582	2813	22711	103058	100,0	2,2	17,7	80,1
PERNIK	156774	9665	47124	99985	100,0	6,1	30,1	63,8
Cities	111396	8912	40548	61936	100,0	8,0	36,4	55,6
Villages	45378	753	6576	38049	100,0	1,6	14,5	83,9
PLEVEN	326897	25036	90116	211745	100,0	7,6	27,6	64,8
Cities	190767	22150	69884	98733	100,0	11,6	36,6	51,8
Villages	136130	2886	20232	113012	100,0	2,1	14,9	83,0
PLOVDIV	635077	59724	196481	378872	100,0	9,4	30,9	59,7
Cities	440620	55068	163597	221955	100,0	12,5	37,1	50,4
Villages	194457	4656	32884	156917	100,0	2,4	16,9	80,7
RAZGRAD	173124	8168	33095	131861	100,0	4,7	19,1	76,2
Cities	77864	6930	22425	48509	100,0	8,9	28,8	62,3
Villages	95260	1238	10670	83352	100,0	1,3	11,2	87,5
RUSE	272824	22808	81244	168772	100,0	8,3	29,8	61,9
Cities	185386	21197	68517	95672	100,0	11,4	37,0	51,6
Villages	87438	1611	12727	73100	100,0	1,8	14,6	83,6
SILISTRA	153889	7782	32729	113378	100,0	5,0	21,3	73,7
Cities	71822	6080	21528	44214	100,0	8,5	30,0	61,5
Villages	82067	1702	11201	69164	100,0	2,1	13,6	84,3

13. POPULATION 8 YEARS OLD AND OLDER ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 BY EDUCATION

(Continuation and end)

Okrug	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary	Total	Higher and semi- higher	Second- ary	Less than second- ary
	NUMBER				PERCENTAGE			
SLIVEN	208603	13034	49837	145732	100,0	6,2	23,9	69,9
Cities	129208	11695	39931	77582	100,0	9,1	30,9	60,0
Villages	79395	1339	9906	68150	100,0	1,7	12,5	85,8
SMOLYAN	143911	8574	32962	102375	100,0	6,0	22,9	71,1
Cities	70977	6459	21293	43225	100,0	9,1	30,0	60,9
Villages	72934	2115	11669	59150	100,0	2,9	16,0	81,1
SOFIA	274560	14906	71447	188207	100,0	5,4	26,0	68,6
Cities	138752	11239	45372	82141	100,0	8,1	32,7	59,2
Villages	135808	3667	26075	106066	100,0	2,7	19,2	78,1
STARA ZAGORA	364884	28563	106473	229648	100,0	7,8	29,2	63,0
Cities	237864	26403	89199	122262	100,0	11,1	37,5	51,4
Villages	127020	2160	17274	107586	100,0	1,7	13,6	84,7
TOLBUKHIN	226107	12708	48240	165159	100,0	5,6	21,4	73,0
Cities	133920	11447	39049	83424	100,0	8,6	29,1	62,3
Villages	92187	1261	9191	81735	100,0	1,3	10,0	88,7
TURGOVISHTE	151070	7911	31838	111321	100,0	5,2	21,1	73,7
Cities	71939	6924	23542	41473	100,0	9,6	32,7	57,7
Villages	79131	987	8296	69848	100,0	1,2	10,5	88,3
KHASKOVO	266501	16415	64905	185181	100,0	6,2	24,3	69,5
Cities	175901	15113	55458	105330	100,0	8,6	31,5	59,9
Villages	90600	1302	9447	79851	100,0	1,4	10,4	88,2
SHUMEN	223233	13914	49830	159489	100,0	6,2	22,3	71,5
Cities	127581	12725	40739	74117	100,0	10,0	31,9	58,1
Villages	95652	1189	9091	85372	100,0	1,2	9,5	89,3
YAMBOL	181573	11476	43593	126504	100,0	6,3	24,0	69,7
Cities	102589	10054	33957	58578	100,0	9,8	33,1	57,1
Villages	78984	1422	9636	67926	100,0	1,8	12,2	86,0

**14. POPULATION BY ECONOMIC ACTIVENESS**

Okrug	2 December 1975			4 December 1985			Percent of Active Population — %	
	Total	Active	Inactive	Total	Active	Inactive	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
TOTAL	8727771	4447784	4279987	8948388	4802005	4146383	51,0	53,7
Cities	5061087	2659935	2401152	5796330	3233262	2563068	52,6	55,8
Villages	3666684	1787849	1878835	3152058	1568743	1583315	48,8	49,8
SOFIA CITY	1076741	579499	497242	1198615	675205	523410	53,8	56,3
Cities	994716	532716	462000	1140465	641334	499131	53,6	56,2
Villages	82025	46783	35242	58150	33871	24279	57,0	58,2
BLAGOEVGRAD	322974	163367	159607	345942	188178	157764	50,6	54,4
Cities	151323	77702	73621	181247	100202	81045	51,3	55,3
Villages	171651	85665	85986	164695	87976	76719	49,9	53,4
BURGAS	420268	218536	201732	449237	241193	208044	52,0	53,7
Cities	242800	129540	113260	294581	163450	131131	53,4	55,5
Villages	177468	88996	88472	154656	77743	76913	50,1	50,3
VARNA	431024	221678	209346	464807	246293	218514	51,4	53,0
Cities	295237	155010	140227	359313	196425	162888	52,5	54,7
Villages	135787	66668	69119	105494	49868	55626	49,1	47,3
VELIKO TURNOVO	349108	175494	173614	339518	181254	158264	50,3	53,4
Cities	179633	94532	85101	206094	117590	88504	52,6	57,1
Villages	169475	80962	88513	133424	63664	69760	47,8	47,7
VIDIN	176761	87918	88843	166680	83341	83339	49,7	50,0
Cities	80991	43153	37838	88724	50014	38710	53,3	56,4
Villages	95770	44765	51005	77956	33327	44629	46,7	42,8
VRATSA	297459	144704	152755	287732	146455	141277	48,6	50,9
Cities	145410	74995	70415	153172	85631	67541	51,6	55,9
Villages	152049	69709	82340	134560	60824	73736	45,8	45,2
GABROVO	175933	92758	83175	174681	97510	77171	52,7	55,8
Cities	124937	70521	54416	133938	79821	54117	56,4	59,6
Villages	50996	22237	26759	40743	17689	23054	43,6	43,4
KURDZHALI	287099	140586	146513	302505	163256	139249	49,0	54,0
Cities	73561	36935	36626	87118	48224	38894	50,2	55,4
Villages	213538	103651	109887	215387	115032	100355	48,5	53,4

**14. POPULATION BY ECONOMIC ACTIVENESS**

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 December 1975			4 December 1985			Percent of Active Population — %	
	Total	Active	Inactive	Total	Active	Inactive	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
KYUSTENDIL	198876	99274	99602	190714	99679	91035	49,9	52,3
Cities	113052	59504	53548	120424	67030	53394	52,6	55,7
Villages	85824	39770	46054	70290	32649	37641	46,3	46,4
LOVECH	216844	108676	108168	202968	108942	94026	50,1	53,7
Cities	104026	56107	47919	114954	66138	48816	53,9	57,5
Villages	112818	52569	60249	88014	42804	45210	46,6	48,6
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	236903	115840	121063	223415	110892	112523	48,9	49,6
Cities	107611	55750	51861	122647	66822	55825	51,8	54,5
Villages	129292	60090	69202	100768	44070	56698	46,5	43,7
PAZARDZHIK	314006	152648	161358	325971	174934	151037	48,6	53,7
Cities	164333	80670	83663	181074	98772	82302	49,1	54,5
Villages	149673	71978	77695	144897	76162	68735	48,1	52,6
PERNIK	174624	86378	88246	174044	97511	76533	49,5	56,0
Cities	113163	60146	53017	126155	74207	51948	53,1	58,8
Villages	61461	26232	35229	47889	23304	24585	42,7	48,7
PLEVEN	372703	185950	186753	362305	184372	177933	49,9	50,9
Cities	188126	97608	90518	215386	118041	97345	51,9	54,8
Villages	184577	88342	96235	146919	66331	80588	47,9	45,1
PLOVDIV	719119	367562	351557	753992	408153	345839	51,1	54,1
Cities	471568	243993	227575	523954	289504	234450	51,7	55,3
Villages	247551	123569	123982	230038	118649	111389	49,9	51,6
RAZGRAD	204126	100993	103133	197856	103759	94097	49,5	52,4
Cities	71326	36122	35204	88686	48497	40189	50,6	54,7
Villages	132800	64871	67929	109170	55262	53908	48,8	50,6
RUSE	293073	152125	140948	304580	161777	142803	51,9	53,1
Cities	181273	96193	85080	208673	114621	94052	53,1	54,9
Villages	111800	55932	55868	95907	47156	48751	50,0	49,2
SILISTRA	175754	88979	86775	174122	94464	79658	50,6	54,3
Cities	82766	42688	40078	82139	45386	36753	51,6	55,3
Villages	92988	46291	46697	91983	49078	42905	49,8	53,4

**14. POPULATION BY ECONOMIC ACTIVENESS**

(Continuation and end)

Okrug	2 December 1975			4 December 1985			Percent of Active Population — %	
	Total	Active	Inactive	Total	Active	Inactive	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
SLIVEN	232986	117341	115645	239448	128047	111401	50,4	53,5
Cities	130441	67536	62905	149339	82922	66417	51,8	55,5
Villages	102545	49805	52740	90109	45125	44984	48,6	50,1
SMOLYAN	162490	84177	78313	164095	90764	73331	51,8	55,3
Cities	76856	40487	36369	81583	46179	35404	52,7	56,6
Villages	85634	43690	41944	82512	44585	37927	51,0	54,0
SOFIA	310975	156660	154315	305358	166156	139202	50,4	54,4
Cities	138968	73017	65951	159485	91330	68155	52,5	57,3
Villages	172007	83643	88364	145873	74826	71047	48,6	51,3
STARA ZAGORA	394607	204094	190513	410905	222650	188255	51,7	54,2
Cities	224187	121006	103181	271476	153501	117975	54,0	56,5
Villages	170420	83088	87332	139429	69149	70280	48,8	49,6
TOLBUKHIN	251072	130382	120690	257341	136343	120998	51,9	53,0
Cities	128378	66335	62043	155522	85383	70139	51,7	54,9
Villages	122694	64047	58647	101819	50960	50859	52,2	50,0
TURGOVISHTE	178656	86346	92310	171311	86803	84508	48,3	50,7
Cities	69184	35880	33304	82669	45806	36863	51,9	55,4
Villages	109472	50466	59006	88642	40997	47645	46,1	46,3
KHASKOVO	293029	150086	142943	301347	160433	140914	51,2	53,2
Cities	173847	89873	83974	202255	111265	90990	51,7	55,0
Villages	119182	60213	58969	99092	49168	49924	50,5	49,6
SHUMEN	253437	126380	127057	254884	132493	122391	49,9	52,0
Cities	130346	67052	63294	146040	79597	66443	51,4	54,5
Villages	123091	59328	63763	108844	52896	55948	48,2	48,6
YAMBOL	207124	109353	97771	204015	111148	92867	52,8	54,5
Cities	103028	54864	48164	119217	65570	53647	53,3	55,0
Villages	104096	54489	49607	84798	45578	39220	52,3	53,7

15. HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER HOUSEHOLD

Okrug	Households on:			Average number of members per household on:		
	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
TOTAL	2542480	2755022	3020335	3,2	3,1	3,0
Cities	1290554	1654379	1989593	2,9	3,0	2,9
Villages	1251926	1100643	1030742	3,5	3,3	3,1
SOFIA CITY	309490	368647	452990	2,9	2,9	2,6
Cities	281226	346232	433659	2,8	2,9	2,6
Villages	28264	22415	19331	3,3	3,3	3,0
BLAGOEVGRAD	82413	95446	105854	3,6	3,3	3,3
Cities	35114	48599	59431	3,2	3,1	3,0
Villages	47299	46847	46423	3,9	3,6	3,5
BURGAS	119543	134999	152035	3,1	3,1	3,0
Cities	64862	80603	100489	2,9	3,0	2,9
Villages	54681	54396	51546	3,4	3,2	3,0
VARNA	117019	140977	166910	3,1	3,0	2,8
Cities	70732	99903	131054	2,9	2,9	2,7
Villages	46287	41074	35856	3,4	3,3	2,9
VELIKO TURNOVO	113160	119569	121413	3,0	2,9	2,8
Cities	45823	63216	71534	2,6	2,8	2,9
Villages	67337	56353	49879	3,2	3,0	2,7
VIDIN	57823	57535	57143	3,1	3,1	2,9
Cities	21647	24914	27468	2,8	3,2	3,2
Villages	36176	32621	29675	3,2	2,9	2,6
VRATSA	95463	99248	99229	3,2	3,1	2,9
Cities	35624	48487	51567	2,9	3,1	3,0
Villages	59839	50761	47662	3,4	3,1	2,8
GABROVO	61785	62226	66308	2,7	2,8	2,6
Cities	36244	42843	49368	2,6	2,9	2,7
Villages	25541	19383	16940	2,8	2,6	2,4
KURDZHALI	62245	69843	78003	4,5	4,0	3,9
Cities	15102	23685	28278	3,3	3,0	3,1
Villages	47143	46158	49725	4,9	4,6	4,3

15. HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER HOUSEHOLD

(Continuation)

Okrug	Households on:			Average number of members per household on:		
	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
KYUSTENDIL	64905	66659	66568	3,0	2,9	2,9
Cities	29128	36483	39587	2,9	3,1	3,0
Villages	35777	30176	26981	3,1	2,8	2,6
LOVECH	75710	74229	72918	2,8	2,9	2,8
Cities	30480	34391	38903	2,6	2,9	3,0
Villages	45230	39838	34015	2,9	2,8	2,6
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	75943	76034	77207	3,1	3,0	2,9
Cities	27009	33776	38897	2,9	3,1	3,2
Villages	48934	42258	38310	3,2	3,0	2,6
PAZARDZHIK	84789	90157	99333	3,3	3,4	3,3
Cities	41455	49075	57462	3,3	3,3	3,2
Villages	43334	41082	41871	3,7	3,6	3,5
PERNIK	57427	56480	62123	3,1	3,1	2,8
Cities	28718	34099	42405	3,2	3,3	3,0
Villages	28709	22381	19718	3,1	2,7	2,4
PLEVEN	105602	112216	120201	3,3	3,1	3,0
Cities	45628	58083	69623	2,9	3,1	3,1
Villages	59974	54133	50578	3,6	3,2	2,9
PLOVDIV	195554	219561	243795	3,3	3,2	3,1
Cities	110866	149361	173707	3,0	3,1	3,0
Villages	84688	70200	70088	3,6	3,5	3,3
RAZGRAD	54974	58040	59268	3,6	3,4	3,3
Cities	15212	22058	28020	3,0	3,1	3,2
Villages	39762	35982	31248	3,8	3,6	3,5
RUSE	86701	94231	105432	3,1	3,1	2,9
Cities	50665	60749	74164	2,8	2,9	2,8
Villages	36036	33482	31268	3,6	3,3	3,1
SILISTRA	46965	51348	54146	3,6	3,4	3,2
Cities	16805	25434	26778	3,2	3,2	3,1
Villages	30160	25914	27368	3,8	3,5	3,4

15. HOUSEHOLDS AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF MEMBERS PER HOUSEHOLD

(Continuation and end)

Okrug	Households on:			Average number of members per household on:		
	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
SLIVEN	69239	72047	74847	3,2	3,3	3,2
Cities	34164	41379	47032	2,9	3,1	3,2
Villages	35075	30668	27815	3,5	3,5	3,2
SMOLYAN	50273	53074	53778	3,1	3,0	3,2
Cities	15959	27106	27789	2,8	2,7	3,1
Villages	34314	25968	25989	3,2	3,2	3,2
SOFIA	99289	99881	106286	3,2	3,2	2,9
Cities	32014	42427	52771	3,1	3,3	3,1
Villages	67275	57454	53515	3,2	3,1	2,8
STARA ZAGORA	111958	122052	138409	3,1	3,2	3,0
Cities	57175	71297	90315	2,9	3,1	3,0
Villages	54783	50755	48094	3,3	3,2	2,9
TOLBUKHIN	67272	75901	82738	3,4	3,3	3,1
Cities	28566	40157	49703	3,1	3,2	3,1
Villages	38706	35744	33035	3,7	3,4	3,1
TURGOVISHTE	54639	54917	55850	3,2	3,2	3,1
Cities	17567	21831	27266	2,8	3,1	3,0
Villages	37072	33086	28584	3,4	3,2	3,1
KHASKOVO	83489	85409	97251	3,4	3,4	3,1
Cities	44335	51961	65027	3,2	3,3	3,1
Villages	39154	33448	32224	3,7	3,5	3,1
SHUMEN	72264	77088	80465	3,3	3,2	3,2
Cities	30547	41490	47570	2,8	3,1	3,1
Villages	41717	35598	32895	3,7	3,4	3,3
YAMBOL	66546	67208	69835	3,3	3,1	3,0
Cities	27887	34740	39726	3,0	2,9	3,0
Villages	38659	32468	30109	3,6	3,2	2,9

III. BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEMS, CITIES AND VILLAGES WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5000

16. POPULATION SIZE BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8727771</b>	<b>8948388</b>
<b>SOFIA CITY</b>	<b>1076741</b>	<b>1198615</b>
<b>Sofia</b>	<b>1076741</b>	<b>1198615</b>
<b>BLAGOEVGRAD</b>	<b>322974</b>	<b>345942</b>
<b>Bansko</b>	<b>16212</b>	<b>15397</b>
<b>Belitsa</b>	<b>12181</b>	<b>12010</b>
<b>Blagoevgrad</b>	<b>58812</b>	<b>72498</b>
<b>Gotse Delchev</b>	<b>28915</b>	<b>32228</b>
<b>Gurmen</b>	<b>13269</b>	<b>14606</b>
<b>Katuntsi</b>	<b>7955</b>	<b>6375</b>
<b>Kolarovo</b>	<b>9081</b>	<b>9544</b>
<b>Kresna</b>	<b>7623</b>	<b>7107</b>
<b>Melnik</b>	<b>1348</b>	<b>875</b>
<b>Petrich</b>	<b>37192</b>	<b>39397</b>
<b>Purvomay</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>8574</b>
<b>Razlog</b>	<b>21728</b>	<b>22075</b>
<b>Sandanski</b>	<b>32787</b>	<b>37917</b>
<b>Satovcha</b>	<b>16354</b>	<b>18460</b>
<b>Simitli</b>	<b>16667</b>	<b>16709</b>
<b>Strumyani</b>	<b>10609</b>	<b>8702</b>
<b>Khadzhidimovo</b>	<b>12041</b>	<b>12251</b>
<b>Yakoruda</b>	<b>11283</b>	<b>11217</b>
<b>BURGAS</b>	<b>420268</b>	<b>449237</b>
<b>Aytos</b>	<b>31982</b>	<b>33891</b>
<b>Burgas</b>	<b>178688</b>	<b>209218</b>
<b>Grudovo</b>	<b>21419</b>	<b>20326</b>
<b>Kameno</b>	<b>16834</b>	<b>14088</b>
<b>Karnobat</b>	<b>37909</b>	<b>34797</b>
<b>Malko Turnovo</b>	<b>7782</b>	<b>7169</b>
<b>Michurin</b>	<b>11420</b>	<b>12544</b>
<b>Nesebur</b>	<b>16542</b>	<b>18211</b>
<b>Pomorie</b>	<b>25612</b>	<b>27497</b>
<b>Ruen</b>	<b>30892</b>	<b>33740</b>
<b>Sozopol</b>	<b>20106</b>	<b>19467</b>
<b>Sungurlare</b>	<b>21082</b>	<b>18289</b>
<b>VARNA</b>	<b>431024</b>	<b>464807</b>
<b>Avren</b>	<b>12054</b>	<b>9676</b>
<b>Aksakovo</b>	<b>17182</b>	<b>16649</b>

16. POPULATION SIZE BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>Beloslav</b>	<b>13502</b>	<b>12687</b>
<b>Byala</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>4065</b>
<b>Varna</b>	<b>257254</b>	<b>308053</b>
<b>Vetrino</b>	<b>13331</b>	<b>10812</b>
<b>Vulchidol</b>	<b>20014</b>	<b>16497</b>
<b>G. Traykov</b>	<b>20535</b>	<b>20817</b>
<b>Devnya</b>	<b>13138</b>	<b>10153</b>
<b>Dulgopol</b>	<b>18797</b>	<b>18232</b>
<b>Provadiya</b>	<b>31461</b>	<b>28893</b>
<b>Suvorovo</b>	<b>9410</b>	<b>8273</b>
<b>VELIKO TURNOVO</b>	<b>349108</b>	<b>339518</b>
<b>Veliko Turnovo</b>	<b>85233</b>	<b>93219</b>
<b>Gorna Oryakhovitsa</b>	<b>58413</b>	<b>62367</b>
<b>Elena</b>	<b>16546</b>	<b>14684</b>
<b>Zlataritsa</b>	<b>7491</b>	<b>6274</b>
<b>Kilifarevo</b>	<b>6019</b>	<b>5113</b>
<b>Lyaskovets</b>	<b>19454</b>	<b>18326</b>
<b>Pavlikeni</b>	<b>40805</b>	<b>36709</b>
<b>Polski Trumbesh</b>	<b>29663</b>	<b>25352</b>
<b>Svishtov</b>	<b>56264</b>	<b>52710</b>
<b>Strazhitsa</b>	<b>23750</b>	<b>20542</b>
<b>Sukhindol</b>	<b>5470</b>	<b>4222</b>
<b>VIDIN</b>	<b>176761</b>	<b>166680</b>
<b>Belogradchik</b>	<b>12255</b>	<b>11096</b>
<b>Boynitsa</b>	<b>5466</b>	<b>4746</b>
<b>Bregovo</b>	<b>12144</b>	<b>10288</b>
<b>Vidin</b>	<b>76522</b>	<b>82239</b>
<b>Gramada</b>	<b>5509</b>	<b>4405</b>
<b>Dimovo</b>	<b>9520</b>	<b>7675</b>
<b>Dunavtsi</b>	<b>14682</b>	<b>12709</b>
<b>Kula</b>	<b>12266</b>	<b>10151</b>
<b>Makresh</b>	<b>5876</b>	<b>4742</b>
<b>Novo selo</b>	<b>7187</b>	<b>6292</b>
<b>Ruzhentsi</b>	<b>9722</b>	<b>7843</b>
<b>Chuprene</b>	<b>5612</b>	<b>4494</b>
<b>VRATSA</b>	<b>297459</b>	<b>287732</b>
<b>Borovyan</b>	<b>11311</b>	<b>9234</b>
<b>Byala Slatina</b>	<b>35070</b>	<b>32406</b>
<b>Vratsa</b>	<b>86049</b>	<b>96289</b>
<b>Gabare</b>	<b>8468</b>	<b>6625</b>

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
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Knezha	22031	20329
Kozloduy	18689	23452
Krivodol	19173	15448
Mezdra	33608	31022
Miziya	18850	13333
Oryakhovo	21607	19522
Roman	11260	10816
Khayredin	11343	9256
 GABROVO	 175933	 174681
Gabrovo	85932	90032
Gradnitsa	7549	6188
Dryanovo	16966	15525
Sevlievo	42625	41708
Stokite	3985	3300
Tryavna	18876	17928
 KURDZHALI	 287099	 302505
Avren	10207	9196
Ardino	13395	12292
Benkovski	13708	15640
Byal Izvor	6138	6438
Dzhebel	21622	23070
Ivaylovgrad	13193	12251
Kirkovo	7703	7906
Krumovgrad	34337	34906
Kurdzhali	81879	95182
Mlechino	9974	8917
Momchilgrad	29790	31289
Perperek	10699	11316
Podkova	17905	18910
Chernoochene	16349	15192
 KYUSTENDIL	 198876	 190714
Bobovdol	15942	14344
Boboshevo	6556	5270
Gurlyano	3572	2675
Dragovishtitsa	7326	5786
Kocherinovo	10206	8447
Kyustendil	68858	73266
Nevestino	9489	6917
Rila	5818	4936
Sapareva Banya	9923	9908
Stanke Dimitrov	58185	56994
Treklyano	3001	2171

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
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LOVECH	216844	202968
Aleksandrovo	10221	8063
Apriltsi	6203	5313
Dermantsi	11904	9791
Letnitsa	8043	7201
Lovech	64767	64544
Lukovit	16973	15631
Teteven	26661	26689
Troyan	47231	45089
Ugurchin	15430	12404
Yablanitsa	9411	8243
 MIKHAYLOVGRAD	 236903	 223415
Berkovitsa	28639	26630
Boychinovtsi	12848	10033
Brusartsi	10818	9052
Vulchedrum	13538	11419
Vurshets	12119	11645
Georgi Damyanovo	8739	6530
Zlatiya	8413	6870
Lekhchevo	6990	5617
Lom	43672	42779
Medkovets	9463	7702
Mikhaylovgrad	55298	63946
Smolyanovtsi	6666	5479
Chiprovtsi	9148	7666
Yakimovo	10552	8047
 PAZARDZHIK	 314006	 325971
Batak	9445	8581
Belovo	13849	13453
Bratsigovo	14618	13483
Velingrad	35380	37843
Lesichevo	9444	8001
Pazardzhik	109662	121134
Panagyurishte	33146	33499
Peshtera	20558	21918
Rakitovo	13925	15061
Septemvri	33967	33805
Strelcha	7527	6884
Surnitsa	3987	4533
Chernogorovo	8498	7776
 PERNIK	 174624	 174044
Breznik	12859	11225

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

(Continuation)

Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Zemen	6935	5683
Kovachevtsi	3429	2665
Pernik	113613	118015
Radomir	28013	28490
Trun	9775	7966
PLEVEN	372703	362305
Belene	14683	13251
Gulyantsi	25588	22203
Dolna Mitropoliya	28405	24079
Dolni Dubnik	21653	18644
Levski	34410	31087
Nikopol	20812	17806
Pelovo	13683	11503
Pleven	145380	161991
Podem	10004	8173
Pordim	13041	10480
Cherven Bryag	45044	43088
PLOVDIV	719119	753992
Asenovgrad	59438	64102
Brezovo	14049	11488
Kaloyanovo	19032	16643
Karlovo	79289	80508
Plovdiv	414489	456625
Purvomay	39472	36643
Rakovski	27873	29614
Sadovo	19384	17889
Suedinenie	16517	14388
Topolovo	7757	6754
Khisarya	21819	19338
RAZGRAD	204126	197856
Zavet	12672	11484
Isperikh	35838	34902
Kubrat	26157	25945
Loznitsa	15283	14050
Razgrad	64930	68785
Samuil	14865	12472
Senovo	12649	11182
Khlebarovo	11193	9902
Yuper	10539	9134
RUSE	293073	304580
Borovo	11827	9774

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
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Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Byala	21655	20261
Vetovo	12089	11583
Dve mogili	16876	15138
Ivanovo	11994	9872
Novo selo	7426	6893
Ruse	170561	195237
Slivo Pole	19873	18121
Tsenovo	12857	10875
Shtruklevo	7915	6826
SILISTRA	175754	174122
Alfatar	6373	5454
Glavnitsa	10230	9930
Dulovo	23253	23426
Zafirovo	8750	6968
Kaynardzha	8487	6467
Okorsh	14111	13530
Profesor Ishirkovo	5285	4700
Silistra	63738	71173
Sitovo	10829	9035
Tutrakan	24698	23439
SLIVEN	232986	2239448
Blatets	6885	5922
Kermen	6025	5435
Kotel	25025	24167
Mlekarevo	11674	9199
Nova Zagora	43492	44076
Sliven	121819	133483
Tvurditsa	18066	17166
SMOLYAN	162490	164095
Banite	9219	8503
Borino	3899	4422
Devin	12228	13027
Dospat	7725	8536
Zlatograd	14824	15824
Luki	6333	6084
Madan	20634	18975
Mikhalkovo	4136	4061
Nedelino	8592	9408
Rudozem	11892	12093
Slaveyno	4297	3737
Smilyan	5896	5472
Smolyan	36960	39505
Khvoyna	5264	4543

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM  
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Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Chepelare	8095	8045
Shiroka Luka	2496	1860
SOFIA	310975	305358
Bozhurishte	8851	8628
Botevgrad	36113	39258
Godech	9021	8117
Gorna Malina	9809	8425
Dolna Banya	6966	6730
Dragoman	10058	8650
Elin Pelin	27991	26826
Etropole	14262	14995
Ikhtiman	20738	20163
Koprivshtitsa	3316	3251
Kostenets	16857	16807
Kostinbrod	19715	19264
Pravets	8916	9561
Samokov	47727	47220
Svoge	31459	29065
Slivnitsa	11871	11956
Srednogorie	27305	26442
STARA ZAGORA	394607	410905
Bratya Daskalovi	16723	13435
Gurkovo	15884	14513
Gulubovo	21287	20279
Dulboki	8411	6938
Kazanluk	83579	91080
Kaloyanovets	7086	5278
Muglizh	12813	11671
Opan	7092	5784
Pavel Banya	20498	19486
Radnevo	28790	25797
Stara Zagora	138167	165191
Chirpan	34277	31453
TOLBUKHIN	251072	257341
Balchik	24254	23978
General Toshevo	31264	26187
Kavarna	19709	19096
Krushari	10657	8594
Tervel	28626	28717
Tolbukhin	127301	142394
Shabla	9261	8375

16. POPULATION SIZE BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM  
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Okrug	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
TURGOVISHTE	178656	171311
Antonovo	12107	9849
Voditsa	6077	5104
Dralfa	3964	3303
Makariopolsko	8488	6865
Obitel	10480	9028
Omurtag	22292	21556
Opaka	8588	8098
Popovo	35802	33252
Sadina	8789	7754
Turgovishte	62069	66502
KHASKOVO	293029	301347
Dimitrovgrad	75494	78643
Lyubimets	14237	13466
Madzharovo	5666	5134
Mineralni Bani	8350	7963
Svilengrad	26996	27153
Simeonovgrad	13921	12871
Stambolovo	12513	11956
Kharmanli	33991	32970
Khaskovo	101861	111191
SHUMEN	253437	254884
Venets	14329	13272
Vurbitsa	14116	13648
Ivanski	9001	7592
Kaolinovo	20916	19382
Kaspichan	14418	13154
Nikola-Kozlevo	11151	10034
Novi Pazar	25685	24826
Preslav	21565	19945
Smyadovo	11753	10479
Khitriao	15726	13062
Shumen	94777	109490
YAMBOL	207124	204015
Bolyarovo	10096	8459
Boynika	9238	6964
Elkhovo	27537	25524
Skalitsa	12836	10638
Straldzha	14876	12985
Tenevo	18314	14346
Topolovgrad	23910	20988
Yambol	90317	104113

17. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
TOTAL	8948388	2034694	5022696	1890998
SOFIA CITY	1198615	255280	704990	238345
Sofia	1198615	255280	704990	238345
BLACOEVGRAD	345942	90844	200169	54929
Bansko	15397	3528	8916	2953
Belitsa	12010	3273	6708	2029
Blagoevgrad	72498	18861	44339	9298
Gotse Delchev	32228	8892	18538	4798
Gurmen	14606	4399	7916	2291
Katuntsi	6375	1375	3128	1872
Kolarovo	9544	2612	5415	1517
Kresna	7107	1667	4068	1372
Melnik	875	111	414	350
Petrich	39397	10124	23021	6252
Purvomay	8574	2347	4855	1372
Razlog	22075	5547	12980	3548
Sandanski	37917	9929	22261	5727
Satovcha	18460	6027	10333	2100
Simitli	16709	4257	9672	2780
Strumyani	8702	1769	4592	2341
Khadzhidimovo	12251	3067	6685	2499
Yakoruda	11217	3059	6328	1830
BURGAS	449237	112798	254626	81813
Aytos	33891	9499	18540	5852
Burgas	209218	53184	127009	29025
Grudovo	20326	4057	9517	6752
Kameno	14088	3256	7401	3431
Karnobat	34797	7711	18506	8580
Malko Turnovo	7169	1428	3761	1980
Michurin	12544	3030	6961	2553
Nesebur	18211	4583	10404	3224
Pomorie	27497	6983	15358	5156
Ruen	33740	10994	18209	4537
Sozopol	19467	4265	10318	4884
Sunguriare	18289	3808	8642	5839

17. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

(Continuation)

Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
VARNA	464807	109868	269751	85188
Avren	9676	1863	4111	3702
Aksakovo	16649	3822	8298	4529
Beloslav	12687	2989	7569	2129
Byala	4065	827	2213	1025
Varna	308053	74962	188323	44768
Vetrino	10812	1810	5309	3693
Vulchidol	16497	2888	8268	5341
G. Traykov	20817	5538	11271	4008
Devnya	10153	2641	5716	1796
Dulgopol	18232	4491	9896	3845
Provadiya	28893	6287	14870	7736
Suvorovo	8273	1750	3907	2616
VELIKO TURNOVO	339518	68251	182602	88665
Veliko Turnovo	93219	20234	54977	18008
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	62367	13806	35445	13116
Elena	14684	2923	7248	4513
Zlataritsa	6274	1236	2757	2281
Kilifarevo	5113	887	2231	1995
Lyaskovets	18326	3567	9671	5088
Pavlikeni	36709	6376	17756	12577
Polski Trumbesh	25352	4072	11731	9549
Svishtov	52710	10660	30164	11886
Strazhitsa	20542	3894	9064	7584
Sukhindol	4222	596	1558	2068
VIDIN	166680	30544	81207	54929
Belogradchik	11096	2122	5406	3568
Boynitsa	4746	376	1410	2960
Bregovo	10288	1391	4360	4537
Vidin	82239	19142	47278	15819
Gramada	4405	537	1571	2297
Dimovo	7675	877	2767	4031
Dunavtsi	12709	1973	5279	5457
Kula	10151	1460	4179	4512
Makresh	4742	396	1603	2743
Novo selo	6292	790	2492	3010
Ruzhintsi	7843	1001	3176	3666
Chuprene	4494	479	1686	2329

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
VRATSA	287732	59798	150839	77095
Borovan	9234	1516	3647	4071
Byala Slatina	32406	6716	16399	9291
Vratsa	96289	23694	56814	15781
Gabare	6625	977	2623	3025
Knezha	20329	4084	10037	6208
Kozloduy	23452	5155	12525	5772
Krivodol	15448	2256	6912	6280
Mezdra	31022	5978	16599	8445
Miziya	13333	2449	6488	4396
Oryakhovo	19522	3726	9853	5943
Roman	10816	2049	5058	3709
Khayredin	9256	1198	3884	4174
GABROVO	174681	34887	96868	42926
Gabrovo	90032	18682	53357	17993
Gradnitsa	6188	965	2304	2919
Dryanovo	15525	2940	7993	4592
Sevlievo	41708	8191	21594	11923
Stokite	3300	439	1428	1433
Tryavna	17928	3670	10192	4066
KURDZHALI	302505	92195	173600	36710
Avren	9196	2781	5205	1210
Ardino	12292	3943	6823	1526
Benkovski	15640	5217	9027	1396
Byal Izvor	6438	1887	3657	894
Dzhebel	23070	7665	13096	2309
Ivaylovgrad	12251	2980	6425	2846
Kirkovo	7906	2065	4680	1161
Krumovgrad	34906	10816	20016	4074
Kurdzhali	95182	27571	56803	10808
Mlechino	8917	2906	4937	1074
Momchilgrad	31289	10044	17749	3496
Perperek	11316	3755	6087	1474
Podkova	18910	5845	10770	2295
Chernoochene	15192	4720	8325	2147

17. POPULATION ON 4 DECEMBER 1985 UNDER, OF AND OVER ACTIVE AGE BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
KYUSTENDIL	190714	39914	103380	47420
Bobovdol	14344	2934	7895	3515
Boboshevo	5270	714	2375	2181
Gurlyano	2675	258	920	1497
Dragovishtitsa	5786	726	2176	2884
Kocherinovo	8447	1318	4292	2837
Kyustendil	73266	17362	42003	13901
Nevestino	6917	692	2234	3991
Rila	4936	873	2572	1491
Sapareva Banya	9908	1985	5390	2533
Stanke Dimitrov	56994	12829	32966	11199
Treklyano	2171	223	557	1391
LOVECH	202968	39494	105509	57965
Aleksandrovo	8063	1083	2986	3994
Apriltsi	5313	726	2375	2212
Dermantsi	9791	1602	4106	4083
Letnitsa	7201	1514	3147	2540
Lovech	64544	13270	36671	14603
Lukovit	15631	3358	7870	4403
Teteven	26689	5886	15157	5646
Troyan	45089	8710	24719	11660
Ugurchin	12404	1585	4724	6095
Yablanitsa	8243	1760	3754	2729
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	223415	43724	113442	66249
Berkovitsa	26630	5675	13869	7086
Boychinovtsi	10033	1502	4577	3954
Brusartsi	9052	1380	3926	3746
Vulchedrum	11419	1768	4894	4757
Vurshets	11645	2226	5947	3472
Georgi Damyanovo	6530	828	2817	2885
Zlatiya	6870	1065	2809	2996
Lekhchevo	5617	838	2379	2400
Lom	42779	9220	22781	10778
Medkovets	7702	988	3217	3497
Mikhaylovgrad	63946	15371	37335	11240
Smolyanovtsi	5479	627	2054	2798
Chiprovtsi	7666	1230	3842	2594
Yakimovo	8047	1006	2995	4046

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
PAZARDZHIK	325971	79440	185155	61376
Batak	8581	1839	4873	1869
Belovo	13453	2815	7833	2805
Bratsigovo	13483	2791	7510	3182
Velingrad	37843	9807	21842	6194
Lesichevo	8001	1408	3492	3101
Pazardzhik	121134	30710	70787	19637
Panagyurishte	33499	7856	19355	6288
Peshtera	21918	6016	12287	3615
Rakitovo	15061	4098	8652	2311
Septemvri	33805	7908	18299	7598
Strelcha	6884	1371	3478	2035
Surnitsa	4533	1305	2765	463
Chernogorovo	7776	1516	3982	2278
PERNIK	174044	35399	98869	39776
Breznik	11225	1888	5508	3829
Zemen	5683	778	2423	2482
Kovachevtsi	2665	312	1096	1257
Pernik	118015	25572	71340	21103
Radomir	28490	5414	15166	7910
Trun	7966	1435	3336	3195
PLEVEN	362305	74143	193749	94413
Belene	13251	2575	7047	3629
Gulyantsi	22203	3385	10876	7942
Dolna Mitropoliya	24079	4127	11246	8706
Dolni Dubnik	18644	3556	8706	6382
Levski	31087	5828	16173	9086
Nikopol	17806	3084	8673	6049
Pelovo	11503	2017	5242	4244
Pleven	161991	37415	95563	29013
Podem	8173	1268	3888	3017
Pordim	10480	1614	4450	4416
Cherven Bryag	43088	9274	21885	11929
PLOVDIV	753992	168159	434063	151770
Asenovgrad	64102	15101	36422	12579
Brezovo	11488	1558	4733	5197
Kaloyanovo	16643	2690	8098	5855
Karlovo	80508	18643	46283	15582
Plovdiv	456625	106425	273297	76903
Purvomay	36643	6994	18866	10783

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
Rakovski	29614	6699	16826	6089
Sadovo	17889	3532	9437	4920
Suedinenie	14388	2288	7227	4873
Topolovo	6754	1053	3199	2502
Khisarya	19338	3176	9675	6487
RAZGRAD	197856	49670	109900	38286
Zavet	11484	2854	6294	2336
Isperikh	34902	9330	19554	6018
Kubrat	25945	6697	14527	4721
Loznitsa	14050	3560	7465	3025
Razgrad	68785	17402	39972	11411
Samuil	12472	3099	6651	2722
Senovo	11182	2497	5562	3123
Khlebarovo	9902	2329	5006	2567
Yuper	9134	1902	4869	2363
RUSE	304580	64666	175364	64550
Borovo	9774	1706	4792	3276
Byala	20261	4133	10620	5508
Vetovo	11583	2895	6156	2532
Dve Mogili	15138	3003	7332	4803
Ivanovo	9872	1470	4857	3545
Novo Selo	6893	1376	3340	2177
Ruse	195237	43300	119928	32009
Slivo Pole	18121	3906	9391	4224
Tsenovo	10875	1684	5701	3490
Shtruklevo	6826	1193	3247	2386
SILISTRA	174122	41881	99052	33189
Alfatar	5454	1031	2696	1727
Glavnitsa	9930	2626	5720	1584
Dulovo	23426	6117	13197	4112
Zafirovo	6968	1452	3636	1880
Kaynardzha	6467	1581	3117	1769
Okorsh	13530	3678	7712	2140
Profesor Ishirkovo	4700	1007	2370	1323
Silistra	71173	17068	42729	11376
Sitovo	9035	1802	4565	2668
Tutrakan	23439	5519	13310	4610

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
SLIVEN	239448	60776	133485	45187
Blatets	5922	1159	2691	2072
Kermen	5435	914	2737	1784
Kotel	24167	6836	13042	4289
Mlekarevo	9199	1329	4573	3297
Nova Zagora	44076	10649	23118	10309
Sliven	133483	35352	78131	20000
Tvurditsa	17166	4537	9193	3436
SMOLYAN	164095	42439	97537	24119
Banite	8503	2072	4907	1524
Borino	4422	1243	2618	561
Devin	13027	3498	7537	1992
Dospat	8536	2575	5060	901
Zlatograd	15824	4446	9628	1750
Luki	6084	1463	3803	818
Madan	18975	5000	11933	2042
Mikhalkovo	4061	1100	2258	703
Nedelino	9408	3038	5354	1016
Rudozem	12093	3442	7300	1351
Slaveyno	3737	738	2042	957
Smilyan	5472	1290	2807	1375
Smolyan	39505	9695	24258	5552
Khvoyna	4543	770	2406	1367
Chepelare	8045	1755	4741	1549
Shiroka Luka	1860	314	885	661
SOFIA	305358	65097	168796	71465
Bozhurishte	8628	1712	4777	2139
Botevgrad	39258	9350	22621	7287
Codech	8117	1428	4023	2666
Gorna Malina	8425	1506	4352	2567
Dolna Banya	6730	1615	3547	1568
Dragoman	8650	1446	4152	3052
Elin Pelin	26826	5475	15216	6135
Etropole	14995	3434	8633	2928
Ikhtiman	20163	4713	10683	4767
Koprivshtitsa	3251	751	1884	616
Kostenets	16807	3708	9626	3473
Kostinbrod	19264	3797	10981	4486
Pravets	9561	2204	4467	2890
Samokov	47220	10568	25608	11044
Svoge	29065	5391	16852	6822
Slivnitsa	11956	2424	6713	2819
Srednogorie	26442	5575	14661	6206

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
STARA ZAGORA	410905	93080	229677	88148
Bratya Daskalovi	13435	1818	5322	6295
Gurkovo	14513	3464	7177	3872
Gulubovo	20279	3942	10612	5725
Dulboki	6938	1260	2974	2704
Kazanluk	91080	22338	52071	16671
Kaloyanovets	5278	561	2022	2695
Muglizh	11671	2581	5865	3225
Opan	5784	708	2441	2635
Pavel Banya	19486	4562	10159	4765
Radnevo	25797	5425	14530	5842
Stara Zagora	165191	39846	100974	24371
Chirpan	31453	6575	15530	9348
TOLBUKHIN	257341	64127	146395	46819
Balchik	23978	6088	13440	4450
General Toshevo	26187	5422	13907	6858
Kavarna	19096	4496	10765	3835
Krushari	8594	2204	4418	1972
Tervel	28717	7976	15997	4744
Tolbukhin	142394	36440	83475	22479
Shabla	8375	1501	4393	2481
TURGOVISHTE	171311	41729	91798	37784
Antonovo	9849	2262	4781	2806
Voditsa	5104	1070	2207	1827
Dralfa	3303	724	1479	1100
Makariopolsko	6865	1452	3208	2205
Obitel	9028	2628	5147	1253
Omurtag	21556	5928	12314	3314
Opaka	8098	1825	4105	2168
Popovo	33252	7122	17198	8932
Sadina	7754	1258	3366	3130
Turgovishte	66502	17460	37993	11049
KHASKOVO	301347	69587	166450	65310
Dimitrovgrad	78643	17433	44638	16572
Lyubimets	13466	2487	6927	4052
Madzharovo	5134	1280	2953	901

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Okrug Settlement system	Total	Under Active Age	Active Age	Over Active Age
Mineralni Bani	7963	1866	4199	1898
Svilengrad	27153	5795	14472	6386
Simeonovgrad	12871	2704	8579	3588
Stambolovo	11956	3324	6044	2588
Kharmanli	32970	7139	17220	8611
Khaskovo	111191	27559	63418	20214
SHUMEN	254884	62839	143002	49043
Venets	13272	3816	7434	2022
Vurbitsa	13648	3960	7452	2236
Ivanski	7592	1334	3289	2969
Kaolinovo	19382	5491	10682	3209
Kaspichan	13154	2882	6550	3722
Nikola-Kozlevo	10034	2948	5034	2052
Novi Pazar	24826	6078	13722	5026
Preslav	19945	4395	10675	4885
Smyadovo	10479	2049	5068	3362
Khitrino	13062	3170	6945	2947
Shumen	109490	26726	66151	16613
YAMBOL	204015	44065	112421	47529
Bolyarovo	8459	1168	3683	3608
Boynika	6964	716	3101	3147
Elkhovo	25524	5282	13660	6582
Skalitsa	10638	1552	5278	3808
Straldzha	12985	2694	6657	3634
Tenevo	14346	1952	7141	5253
Topolovgrad	20986	3867	11038	6081
Yambol	104113	26834	61863	15416

**18. POPULATION BY CITIES**

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>TOTAL - CITIES</b>	<b>1735188</b>	<b>2556071</b>	<b>3822824</b>	<b>5061087</b>	<b>5796330</b>
Sofia	436623	644727	801111	967214	1114759
Plovdiv	126563	161836	222508	299638	342131
Varna	76954	120345	180110	252525	302211
Ruse	53523	83453	128888	159578	183746
Burgas	44449	72526	106115	144482	182549
Stara Zagora	37220	55094	88621	122277	150803
Pleven	39058	57555	78666	107609	129766
Tolbukhin	30522	42661	55150	86446	109066
Sliven	34291	46175	68384	90187	102423
Shumen	31327	41546	59293	83505	100116
Pernik	28545	59930	75840	87408	94758
Yambol	30576	42333	58465	75766	90215
Khaskovo	27435	38812	57681	75136	87763
Gabrovo	21180	37919	57805	75040	81415
Pazardzhik	30376	39499	55430	65727	77340
Vratsa	19620	26582	39091	61134	75451
Veliko Turnovo	16223	24648	37276	56522	69605
Blagoevgrad	14200	21833	32680	50023	64882
Vidin	18481	23932	36835	53091	62693
Kazanluk	20096	30934	44384	53593	61052
Kurdzhali	10502	20955	33271	47786	55400
Kyustendil	19238	25025	37707	48354	54111
Dimitrovgrad	11 -	34162	41816	45595	53804
Silistra	15951	20350	33019	58197	53619
Mikhaylovgrad	8049	13399	26985	40085	52231
Razgrad	15010	18389	26289	42566	49458
Lovech	11822	17901	30879	43973	48862
Asenovgrad	20952	25265	37433	42962	47143
Turgovishte	10561	14193	25502	38827	46522
Stanke Dimitrov	19301	25466	35806	41929	42153
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	10488	18863	26299	34181	40704
Lom	15255	22902	28196	30540	32121
Smolyan <sup>4</sup>	4) 5406	4) 7472	17448	28492	31539
Svishtov	13093	18448	21539	29430	30550
Samokov	13218	16748	21611	25756	28602
Karlovo	8903	12663	20295	25515	28302
Petrich	13493	16401	20639	24379	26491
Sevlievo	9827	14381	20423	24429	26440
Troyan	5206	9946	19005	23708	26109
Velingrad	11 -	18146	20077	23848	25536
Nova Zagora	10988	14892	19258	21887	25202

**18. POPULATION BY CITIES**

(Continuation)

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Sandanski	7447	10630	14588	18989	24559
Aytos	9929	13914	17766	20949	23115
Karnobat	10265	14516	18708	21406	22461
Botevgrad	6079	8646	12043	17774	22449
Panagyurishte	12014	14000	18315	20634	22011
Kharmanli	9225	12553	15502	19255	20992
Popovo	6525	10597	15604	19420	20977
Chirpan	13220	15432	17863	20571	20435
Gotse Delchev	11115	12577	14358	16845	19747
Peshtera	8938	13777	14619	16861	18713
Cherven Bryag	5244	9518	12694	16074	18190
Svilengrad	9686	10966	12456	15169	17461
Purvomay	5050	7894	10178	16595	17095
Berkovitsa	6876	9227	11562	16167	16420
Novi Pazar	5477	9138	12467	15754	16320
Rakovski	1) -	1) -	2) 13309	14799	16302
Radomir	5783	6685	8458	10435	16244
Byala Slatina	9324	13442	14951	15745	16068
Provadiya	8729	12463	13826	15166	15781
Knezha	13035	13804	14049	14930	14597
Srednogorie	6561	9373	13380	13971	14575
Pavlikeni	6383	9278	11270	12228	14143
Novi Iskur	1) -	1) -	1) -	6) 14064	14072
Razlog	6912	8611	10459	13672	13979
Elkhovo	6720	10325	11314	12358	13665
Mezdra	1) -	6487	9796	12701	13597
Pomorie	4823	6015	9561	11938	13503
Levski	5122	8025	11964	13406	13463
Stamboliyski	1) -	1) -	12804	13313	13444
Radnevo	1) -	1) -	5603	10729	12993
Ikhtiman	6526	9063	10317	11469	12937
Tryavna	4355	5965	9690	12532	12909
Teteven	4817	7995	9810	12582	12753
Balchik	6131	8006	8711	11062	12752
Kostinbrod	1) -	1) -	1) -	12053	12574
Kozloduy	1) -	1) -	2) 7575	10498	12548
Sopot	3644	5121	7217	10535	12184
Tutrakan	7183	9592	9926	11425	12119
Kavarna	5652	7053	8300	10881	12033
Etropole	3021	5008	8059	9303	11579
Isperikh	1) -	1) -	8453	10490	11419
Kostenets	1) -	1) -	7887	10495	11038

### 18. POPULATION BY CITIES

(Continuation)

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Byala (Ruse Okrug)	6352	7854	9362	10555	11030
Dulovo	1) -	1) -	8048	9894	10950
Preslav	4127	5499	8143	11298	10865
Kubrat	1) -	6470	7523	9828	10737
Grudovo	1) -	1) -	9168	9863	10647
Gulubovo	1) -	1) -	2) 9087	9596	10484
Lukovit	7751	8795	9682	10399	10355
Dryanovo	3764	5401	8190	9799	10185
Momchilgrad	3143	4324	6084	8185	10166
Bansko	6131	6805	7851	10015	9978
Madan	1) -	5814	6308	10940	9961
Lyaskovets	5541	6405	8361	9306	9816
Devnya	1) -	1) -	1) -	12464	9647
Omurtag	4233	6127	8145	9082	9573
Krichim	1) -	1) -	1) -	8687	9523
Khisarya	1) -	1) -	5424	8718	9417
General-Toshevo	1) -	1) -	8249	8931	9233
Belene	1) -	1) -	8905	9177	9145
Septemvri	1) -	1) -	7479	8076	9068
Zlatograd	4182	4508	6510	7724	8756
Slivnitsa	1) -	1) -	5970	7950	8731
Simeonovgrad <sup>5</sup>	4261	5) 7155	5) 8534	5) 8674	8697
Lyubimets	1) -	1) -	2) 7711	8071	8618
Beloslav	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	8365
Svoge	1) -	1) -	6008	7698	8343
Nesebur	2286	2333	3976	6780	8227
Devin	2695	3581	4477	7124	8032
Rakitovo	1) -	1) -	2) 6795	7443	7963
Kotel	3674	5847	7184	8235	7928
Tervel	1) -	1) -	5728	6581	7793
Bobovdol	1) -	1) -	2) 7426	7584	7678
Bankya	1) -	1) -	1) -	8285	7648
Elena	2658	4071	5037	6992	7628
Vurshets	1) -	1) -	5373	6865	7557
Topolovgrad	6668	6958	6620	7218	7339
Oryakhovo	6985	8179	7503	14009	7305
Belogradchik	2192	3444	5178	6898	7256
Tvurditsa	1) -	1) -	6690	7488	7182
Simitli	1) -	1) -	2) 5089	6525	7111
Suedinenie	1) -	1) -	1) -	7400	7062
Elin Pelin	1) -	1) -	8027	5498	6916
Polski Trumbesh	1) -	1) -	4702	6636	6806
Sapareva Banya	1) -	1) -	1) -	6713	6780

## 18. POPULATION BY CITIES

(Continuation)

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Georgi Traykov	1) -	1) -	2) 5604	5826	6674
Krumovgrad	1514	2230	3627	5223	6620
Vulchedrum	1) -	1) -	2) 7862	7305	6477
Yakoruda	1) -	1) -	5891	6633	6416
Chepelare	1) -	1) -	4646	5970	6245
Straldzha	1) -	1) -	2) 6161	6360	6206
Koynare	1) -	1) -	2) 7172	6904	6129
Dolni Dubnik	1) -	1) -	2) 8156	6936	5901
Kaspichan	1) -	1) -	3075	3508	5895
Trustenik	1) -	1) -	1) -	6411	5776
Perushtitsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	5875	5707
Slavyanovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	5790	5597
Vetovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	5532	5531
Ardino	1) -	1) -	3600	5067	5494
Michurin	1960	2783	3749	4440	5462
Godech	1) -	2915	3549	5194	5425
Khlebarovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	5417
Strazhitsa	1) -	1) -	2) 4097	5029	5392
Dve Mogilli	1) -	1) -	2) 5501	5608	5381
Dulgopol	1) -	1) -	2) 5013	5390	5344
Kameno	1) -	1) -	2) 6138	5178	5328
Sadovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	5593	5318
Nikopol	5464	5763	5402	5568	5312
Smyadovo	1) -	1) -	2) 5342	5013	5304
Nedelino	1) -	1) -	1) -	5081	5270
Belovo	1) -	1) -	2) 3153	5287	5260
Kula	5550	6474	5876	5660	5213
Rudozem	1) -	1) -	6780	5374	5170
Miziya	1) -	1) -	2) 5504	8882	5139
Strelcha	1) -	1) -	1) -	5079	5092
Breznik	2844	3448	4095	4686	5083
Batak	1) -	1) -	6678	5839	5075
Dolna Banya	1) -	1) -	1) -	4891	5048
Bratsigovo	3418	4200	5082	5539	5016
Pelovo	1) -	1) -	2) 6091	5686	4922
Bregovo	1) -	1) -	2) 4718	5525	4904
Ivaylovgrad	2409	2907	3012	3896	4791
Suvorovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	4790
Debelets	1) -	1) -	1) -	4797	4729
Letnitsa	1) -	1) -	2) 5103	4998	4680
Dzhebel	1) -	1) -	2) 2203	3404	4647
Shabla	1) -	1) -	2) 4536	4477	4645
Apriltsi	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	4609

**18. POPULATION BY CITIES**

**(Continuation)**

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Kalofer	4304	4854	5623	5462	4601
Sozopol	3195	3257	3427	3880	4469
Gulyantsi	1) -	1) -	2) 4734	4565	4408
Dolna Oryakhovitsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	4744	4349
Zavet	1) -	1) -	2) 4533	4599	4326
Krivodol	1) -	1) -	1) -	4390	4266
Malko Turnovo	3311	3744	4804	4233	4229
Ugurchin	1) -	1) -	2) 5753	5194	4212
Roman	1) -	1) -	1) -	3121	4201
Dragoman	1) -	1) -	1) -	3600	4065
Kresna	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	4058
Kocherinovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	4410	4043
Dolna Mitropoliya	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	4002
Bukhovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	5153	3986
Loznitsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	3843	3970
Pravets	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3952
Shivachevo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3952
Vulchidol	1) -	1) -	2) 3605	3866	3952
Luki	3) -	3) -	1) -	3598	3939
Muglizh	1) -	1) -	1) -	4358	3920
Temelkovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	4347	3914
Brezovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	4460	3894
Opaka	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3893
Sungurlare	1) -	1) -	2) 3754	3586	3705
Belitsa	1) -	1) -	2) 3743	3825	3699
Rila	1) -	1) -	2) 4228	4062	3657
Dunavtsi	1) -	1) -	2) 3455	3842	3582
Byala Cherkva	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3471
Trun	2163	2922	2930	3425	3391
Yablanitsa	1) -	1) -	2) 2199	3172	3374
Senovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3359
Vurbitsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	3159	3353
Pavel Banya	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3318
Gurkovo	1) -	1) -	2) 3022	3063	3274
Nikolaevko	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	3273
Koprivshtitsa	2475	3154	3211	3316	3251
Chiprovtsi	1) -	1) -	1) -	3399	3236
Zlataritsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	3478	3190
Gramada	1) -	1) -	2) 4178	3513	3004
Plachkovtsi	1) -	1) -	1) -	3137	2989
Borovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2985
Kilifarevo	1) -	1) -	1) -	2853	2978
Merichleri	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2917

## 18. POPULATION BY CITIES

(Continuation and end)

City	Population on:		Permanent Population on:		
	31 Dec 1946	1 Dec 1956	1 Dec 1965	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
Alfatar	1) -	1) -	2) 3648	3250	2899
Pordim	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2775
Zemen	1) -	1) -	1) -	2862	2765
Kableshkovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	2634	2750
Kaolinovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	8109	2736
Sukhindol	1) -	1) -	2) 3693	3437	2733
Primorsko	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2724
Dospat	1) -	1) -	1) -	2553	2671
Kermen	1) -	1) -	1) -	2644	2652
Glavinitsa	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2552
Byala (Varna Okrug)	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2549
Boychinovtsi	1) -	1) -	1) -	3250	2521
Bulgarovo	1) -	1) -	2) 2550	2486	2265
Brusartsi	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2084
Dimovo	1) -	1) -	2) 2334	2462	2072
Obzor	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2009
Madzharovo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1947	2003
Boboshevo	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	2002
Shipka	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	1924
Klisura	2021	2267	2064	2016	1831
Bolyarovo	1) -	1) -	2) 1663	1326	1792
Antonovo	1) -	1) -	2) 970	1855	1704
Pliska	1) -	1) -	1) -	1) -	1451
Akhtopol	1079	1058	947	945	1138
Melnik	472	522	551	417	329

1) Village.

2) Urban type settlement.

3) Recognized as individual settlement in 1960.

4) Including Ustovo city.

5) Data for Maritsa city.

6) Recognized as city in 1974. Formed through the merger of Aleksandur Boykov, Gnilyane and Kurilo villages.

## 19. VILLAGES WITH A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 5,000 ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

Village	Okrug	Population	Village	Okrug	Population
Aydemir	Silistra	7691	Dolno Ezerovo	Burgas	5686
Kuklen	Plovdiv	6388	Kalipetrovo	Silistra	5649
Aksakovo	Varna	6164	Lozen	Sofia City	5605
Selanovtsi	Vratsa	6084	Tsalapitsa	Plovdiv	5541
Dolni Voden	Plovdiv	5733	Bozhurishte	Sofia	5333

**PART TWO**

**HOUSING ACCORDING TO CENSUSES**

I. TOTAL FOR THE COUNTRY

1. HOUSE BUILDING, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA

	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Increase Relative — %
Buildings	1846747	1954738	107991	5,9
Cities	679340	715643	36303	5,3
Villages	1167407	-1239095	71688	6,1
Dwellings	2501457	3093349	591892	23,7
Cities	1342110	1874169	532059	39,6
Villages	1159347	1219180	59833	5,2
Housing area - sq.m.	115999236	148749581	32750345	28,2
Cities	59987064	85970806	25983742	43,3
Villages	56012172	62778775	6766603	12,1

2. AVERAGE HOUSING AREA PER CAPITA AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS PER DWELLING

	Average housing area per capita -- sq. m.		Average number of individuals per dwelling	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
TOTAL	13,3	16,6	3,5	2,9
Cities	11,9	14,8	3,8	3,1
Villages	15,3	19,9	3,2	2,6

3. COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

Grand total	Cottages			Rest Houses		
	Total	Year-round use	Seasonal use	Total	Year-round use	Seasonal use
	number	housing area --	sq. m.	number	housing area --	sq. m.
TOTAL	319445	178298	92406	3162987	85892	141147
Cities	105508	95521	42271	1227359	53250	9987
Villages	213937	82777	50135	1935628	32642	122537
						5455426
						18610
						354906
						2315
						5100520
						16295

II. BY OKRUG

4. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA

Buildings

Okrug			Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative -- %
<b>BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC</b>	<b>1846747</b>	<b>1954738</b>	<b>107991</b>	<b>5,9</b>
Cities	679340	715643	36303	5,3
Villages	1167407	1239095	71688	6,1
<b>SOFIA CITY</b>	<b>98639</b>	<b>96384</b>	<b>-2255</b>	<b>-2,3</b>
Cities	78445	74027	-4418	-5,6
Villages	20194	22357	2163	10,7
<b>BLAGOEVGRAD</b>	<b>63646</b>	<b>69796</b>	<b>6150</b>	<b>9,7</b>
Cities	21882	23577	1695	7,7
Villages	41764	46219	4455	10,7
<b>BURGAS</b>	<b>82205</b>	<b>86138</b>	<b>3933</b>	<b>4,8</b>
Cities	30506	31888	1382	4,5
Villages	51699	54250	2551	4,9
<b>VARNA</b>	<b>72592</b>	<b>78826</b>	<b>6234</b>	<b>8,6</b>
Cities	32810	38333	5723	17,5
Villages	39982	40493	511	1,3
<b>VELIKO TURNOVO</b>	<b>87591</b>	<b>88471</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>1,0</b>
Cities	27077	28756	1679	6,2
Villages	60514	59715	-799	-1,3
<b>VIDIN</b>	<b>50679</b>	<b>53249</b>	<b>2570</b>	<b>5,1</b>
Cities	12814	12164	-650	-5,1
Villages	37865	41085	3220	8,5
<b>VRATSA</b>	<b>88768</b>	<b>95157</b>	<b>6389</b>	<b>7,2</b>
Cities	30862	29910	-952	-3,1
Villages	57906	65247	7341	12,7
<b>GABROVO</b>	<b>40248</b>	<b>39348</b>	<b>-900</b>	<b>-2,2</b>
Cities	17281	15905	-1376	-8,0
Villages	22967	23443	476	2,1
<b>KURDZHALI</b>	<b>48132</b>	<b>54470</b>	<b>6338</b>	<b>13,2</b>
Cities	7004	8624	1620	23,1
Villages	41128	45846	4718	11,5

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Dwellings				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
2501457	3093349	591892	23,7	115999236	148749581	32750345	28,2
1342110	1874169	532059	39,6	59987064	85970806	25983742	43,3
1159347	1219180	59833	5,2	56012172	62778775	6766603	12,1
299882	411667	111785	37,3	13167990	18834306	5666316	43,0
276251	387814	111563	40,4	12073089	17623497	5550408	46,0
23631	23853	222	0,9	1094901	1210809	115908	10,6
79472	104455	24983	31,4	3819337	5346060	1526723	40,0
35039	53653	18614	53,1	1696919	2624916	927997	54,7
44433	50802	6369	14,3	2122418	2721144	598726	28,2
120409	149689	29280	24,3	5202487	6813394	1610907	31,0
65363	92144	26781	41,0	2787913	4108985	1321072	47,4
55046	57545	2499	4,5	2414574	2704409	289835	12,0
122211	161763	39552	32,4	5283437	7234467	1951030	36,9
80437	119042	38605	48,0	3253841	5120573	1866732	57,4
41774	42721	947	2,3	2029596	2113894	84298	4,2
109851	126499	16648	15,2	5202073	6164925	962852	18,5
48722	66055	17333	35,6	2278346	3114905	836559	36,7
61129	60444	-685	-1,1	2923727	3050020	126293	4,3
55984	62579	6595	11,8	2934152	3408444	474292	16,2
21224	27251	6027	28,4	1043415	1370353	326938	31,3
34760	35328	568	1,6	1890737	2038091	147354	7,8
92187	108817	16630	18,0	4450510	5279841	829331	18,6
41021	53865	12844	31,3	1873366	2374858	501492	26,8
51166	54952	3786	7,4	2577144	2904983	327839	12,7
60462	69566	9104	15,1	2675818	3215276	539458	20,2
37072	45422	8350	22,5	1584623	2028093	443470	28,0
23390	24144	754	3,2	1091195	1187183	95988	8,8
59867	75404	15537	26,0	2735974	3819985	1084011	39,6
16065	25847	9782	60,9	727617	1165758	428141	60,2
43802	49557	5755	13,1	2008357	2654227	64870	32,2

#### 4. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA

(continuation)

Okrug	Buildings				Increase
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %	
KYUSTENDIL	50462	55866	5404	10,7	
Cities	17180	19532	2352	13,7	
Villages	33282	36334	3052	9,2	
LOVECH	63485	68888	5403	8,5	
Cities	19214	22388	3174	16,5	
Villages	44271	46500	2229	5,0	
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	75144	80116	4972	6,6	
Cities	22625	24682	2057	9,1	
Villages	52519	55434	2915	5,6	
PAZARDZHIK	69849	78195	8346	11,9	
Cities	30079	31405	1326	4,4	
Villages	39770	46790	7020	17,7	
PERNIK	47939	52691	4752	9,9	
Cities	17257	18162	905	5,2	
Villages	30682	34529	3847	12,5	
PLEVEN	94443	98122	3679	3,9	
Cities	31551	35451	3900	12,4	
Villages	62892	62671	-221	-0,4	
PLOVDIV	129867	135021	5154	4,0	
Cities	58189	54825	-3364	-5,8	
Villages	71678	80196	8518	11,9	
RAZGRAD	49743	50983	1240	2,5	
Cities	12760	16851	4091	32,1	
Villages	36983	34132	-2851	-7,7	
RUSE	56452	57956	1504	2,7	
Cities	19839	20656	817	4,1	
Villages	36613	37300	687	1,9	
SILISTRA	40264	41041	777	1,9	
Cities	13843	11862	-1981	-14,3	
Villages	26421	29179	2758	10,4	

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Dwellings				Housing Area — sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
63264	76543	13279	21,0	2963678	3698212	734534	24,8
29225	39944	10719	36,7	1369696	1881970	512274	37,4
34039	36599	2560	7,5	1593982	1816242	222260	13,9
72711	83238	10527	14,5	3329314	4059873	730559	21,9
28727	39689	10962	38,2	1308839	1870240	561401	42,9
43984	43549	-435	-1,0	2020475	2189633	169158	8,4
72854	83133	10279	14,1	3672447	4306084	633637	17,3
28410	38518	10108	35,6	1387442	1896808	509366	36,7
44444	44615	171	0,4	2285005	2409276	124271	5,4
81635	100651	19016	23,3	3868881	5078654	1209773	31,3
41688	55642	13954	33,5	1992323	2737881	745558	37,4
39947	45009	5062	12,7	1876558	2340773	464215	24,7
60977	76601	15624	25,6	2607033	3533430	926397	35,5
31064	42327	11263	36,3	1349064	1973596	624532	46,3
29913	34274	4361	14,6	1257969	1559834	301865	24,0
106876	125249	18373	17,2	5462291	6402322	940031	17,2
48754	68777	20023	41,1	2277693	3194167	916474	40,2
58122	56472	-1650	-2,8	3184598	3208155	23557	0,7
191904	247962	56058	29,2	8975814	11881481	2905667	32,4
119510	167202	47692	39,9	5373762	7692537	2318775	43,1
72394	80760	8366	11,6	3602052	4188944	586892	16,3
54152	61967	7815	14,4	2767189	3316994	549805	19,9
17474	27922	10448	59,8	881084	1436025	554941	63,0
36678	34045	-2633	-7,2	1886105	1880969	-5136	-0,3
83085	102776	19691	23,7	3709039	4706389	997350	26,9
48444	66870	18426	38,0	2005987	2832263	826276	41,2
34641	35906	1265	3,7	1703052	1874126	171074	10,0
48360	55761	7401	15,3	2426957	2883652	456695	18,8
21577	24946	3369	15,6	996694	1178787	182093	18,3
26783	30815	4032	15,1	1430263	1704865	274602	19,2

#### 4. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA

(continued and end)

Okrug	Buildings				Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985				
			Absolute	Relative — %		
SLIVEN	54754	58226	3472	6,3		
Cities	22788	25666	2878	12,6		
Villages	31966	32560	594	1,9		
SMOLYAN	29416	33479	4063	13,8		
Cities	8947	10307	1360	15,2		
Villages	20469	23172	2703	13,2		
SOFIA	101724	120884	19160	18,8		
Cities	30601	38321	7720	25,2		
Villages	71123	82563	11440	16,1		
STARA ZAGORA	79471	80833	1362	1,7		
Cities	25649	24479	-1170	-4,6		
Villages	53822	56354	2532	4,7		
TOLBUKHIN	56344	61885	5541	9,8		
Cities	19443	21528	2085	10,7		
Villages	36901	40357	3456	9,4		
TURGOVISHTE	46343	45727	-616	-1,3		
Cities	10799	11955	1156	10,7		
Villages	35544	33772	-1772	-5,0		
KHASKOVO	61523	63369	1846	3,0		
Cities	24442	28051	3609	14,8		
Villages	37081	35318	-1763	-4,8		
SHUMEN	55833	56792	959	1,7		
Cities	18912	19344	432	2,3		
Villages	36921	37448	527	1,4		
YAMBOL	51191	52825	1634	3,2		
Cities	16741	16994	253	1,5		
Villages	34450	35831	1381	4,0		

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Dwellings				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
64927	79565	14638	22,5	2927109	3745015	817906	27,9
34939	48375	13436	38,5	1478890	2146341	667451	45,1
29988	31190	1202	4,0	1448219	1598674	150455	10,4
46343	56446	10103	21,8	1914620	2532824	618204	32,3
20646	26740	6094	29,5	848534	1158988	310454	36,6
25697	29706	4009	15,6	1066086	1373836	307750	28,9
109283	135161	25878	23,7	4909519	6646828	1737309	35,4
38346	53854	15508	40,4	1819519	2658060	838541	46,1
70937	81307	10370	14,6	3090000	3988768	898768	29,1
112923	140594	27671	24,5	5100931	6613250	1512319	29,6
58011	83472	25461	43,9	2530713	3801162	1270449	50,2
54912	57122	2210	4,0	2570218	2812088	241870	9,4
69777	84024	14247	20,4	3241977	3950745	708768	21,9
32683	46046	13363	40,9	1435592	2072526	636934	44,4
37094	37978	884	2,4	1806385	1878219	71834	4,0
54062	60961	6899	12,8	2609776	2977519	367743	14,1
18284	26928	8644	47,3	870204	1277079	406875	46,8
35778	34033	-1745	-4,9	1739572	1700440	-39132	-2,2
77479	96836	19357	25,0	3871520	4825498	953978	24,6
42944	62059	19115	44,5	2011105	2895723	884618	44,0
34535	34777	242	0,7	1860415	1929775	69360	3,7
69707	83263	13556	19,4	3419992	4140332	720340	21,1
33021	45763	12742	38,6	1551630	2087931	536301	34,6
36686	37500	814	2,2	1868362	2052401	184039	9,9
60813	72179	11366	18,7	2749371	3333781	584410	21,3
27169	38002	10833	39,9	1179164	1646784	467620	39,7
33644	34177	533	1,6	1570207	1686997	116790	7,4

5. AVERAGE HOUSING AREA PER INDIVIDUAL AND AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF INDIVIDUALS PER DWELLING

Okrug	Average housing area per individual — sq. meters		Average number of individuals per dwelling	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
<b>BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S</b>				
REPUBLIC	13,3	16,6	3,5	2,9
Cities	11,9	14,8	3,8	3,1
Villages	15,3	19,9	3,2	2,6
SOFIA CITY	12,2	15,7	3,6	2,9
Cities	12,1	15,5	3,6	2,9
Villages	13,3	20,8	3,5	2,4
BLAGOEVGRAD	11,8	15,5	4,1	3,3
Cities	11,2	14,5	4,3	3,4
Villages	12,4	16,5	3,9	3,2
BURGAS	12,4	15,2	3,5	3,0
Cities	11,5	13,9	3,7	3,2
Villages	13,6	17,5	3,2	2,7
VARNA	12,3	15,6	3,5	2,9
Cities	11,0	14,3	3,7	3,0
Villages	14,9	20,0	3,3	2,5
VELIKO TURNOVO	14,9	18,2	3,2	2,7
Cities	12,7	15,1	3,7	3,1
Villages	17,3	22,9	2,8	2,2
VIDIN	16,6	20,4	3,2	2,7
Cities	12,9	15,4	3,8	3,3
Villages	19,7	26,1	2,8	2,2
VRATSA	15,0	18,3	3,2	2,6
Cities	12,9	15,5	3,5	2,8
Villages	16,9	21,6	3,0	2,4
GABROVO	15,2	18,4	2,9	2,5
Cities	12,7	15,1	3,4	2,9
Villages	21,4	29,1	2,2	1,7
KURDZHALI	9,5	12,6	4,8	4,0
Cities	9,9	13,4	4,6	3,4
Villages	9,4	12,3	4,9	4,3
KYUSTENDIL	14,9	19,4	3,1	2,5
Cities	12,1	15,6	3,9	3,0
Villages	18,6	25,8	2,5	1,9

5. AVERAGE HOUSING AREA PER INDIVIDUAL AND AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF INDIVIDUALS PER DWELLING

(Continued)

Okrug	Average housing area per individual -- sq. meters		Average number of individuals per dwelling	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
LOVECH	15,4	20,0	3,0	2,4
Cities	12,6	16,3	3,6	2,9
Villages	17,9	24,9	2,6	2,0
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	15,5	19,3	3,3	2,7
Cities	12,9	15,5	3,8	3,2
Villages	17,7	23,9	2,9	2,3
PAZARDZHIK	12,3	15,6	3,8	3,2
Cities	12,1	15,1	3,9	3,3
Villages	12,5	16,2	3,8	3,2
PERNIK	14,9	20,3	2,9	2,3
Cities	11,9	15,6	3,6	3,0
Villages	20,5	32,6	2,1	1,4
PLEVEN	14,7	17,7	3,5	2,9
Cities	12,1	14,8	3,9	3,1
Villages	17,3	21,8	3,2	2,6
PLOVDIV	12,5	15,8	3,8	3,0
Cities	11,4	14,7	4,0	3,1
Villages	14,6	18,2	3,4	2,9
RAZGRAD	13,6	16,8	3,8	3,2
Cities	12,4	16,2	4,1	3,2
Villages	14,2	17,2	3,6	3,2
RUSE	12,7	15,5	3,5	3,0
Cities	11,1	13,6	3,7	3,1
Villages	15,2	19,5	3,2	2,7
SILISTRA	13,8	16,6	3,6	3,1
Cities	12,0	14,4	3,8	3,3
Villages	15,4	18,5	3,5	3,0
SLIVEN	12,6	15,6	3,6	3,0
Cities	11,3	14,4	3,7	3,1
Villages	14,1	17,7	3,4	2,9
SMOLYAN	11,8	15,4	3,5	2,9
Cities	11,0	14,2	3,7	3,1
Villages	12,4	16,7	3,3	2,8

5. AVERAGE HOUSING AREA PER INDIVIDUAL AND AVERAGE NUMBER  
OF INDIVIDUALS PER DWELLING

(Continued)

Okrug	Average housing area per individual — sq. meters		Average number of individuals per dwelling	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985
SOFIA	15,8	21,8	2,8	2,3
Cities	13,1	16,7	3,6	3,0
Villages	18,0	27,3	2,4	1,8
STARA ZAGORA	12,9	16,1	3,5	2,9
Cities	11,3	14,0	3,9	3,3
Villages	15,1	20,2	3,1	2,4
TOLBUKHIN	12,9	15,4	3,6	3,1
Cities	11,2	13,3	3,9	3,4
Villages	14,7	18,4	3,3	2,7
TURGOVISHTE	14,6	17,4	3,3	2,8
Cities	12,6	15,4	3,8	3,1
Villages	15,9	19,2	3,1	2,6
KHASKOVO	13,2	16,0	3,8	3,1
Cities	11,6	14,3	4,0	3,3
Villages	15,6	19,5	3,5	2,8
SHUMEN	13,5	16,2	3,6	3,1
Cities	11,9	14,3	4,0	3,2
Villages	15,2	18,9	3,4	2,9
YAMBOL	13,3	16,3	3,4	2,8
Cities	11,4	13,8	3,8	3,1
Villages	15,1	19,9	3,1	2,5

6. COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

Okrug	Grand total	Cottages				Rest Houses			
		Total	Year-round use		Seasonal use	Total	Year-round use		Seasonal use
			number	housing area - sq. m.			number	housing area - sq. m.	
BULGARIA	319445	178298	92406	3162987	85892	141147	122537	5455426	18610
Cities	105508	95521	42271	1227359	53250	9987	7672	354906	2315
Villages	213937	82777	50135	1935628	32642	131160	114865	5100520	16295
SOFIA CITY	15393	13237	9588	450626	3649	2156	1662	76225	494
Cities	7783	7181	5574	280551	1607	602	359	15165	244
Villages	7610	6056	4014	170075	2042	1554	1304	61060	250
BLACOEVGRAD	4975	2258	1549	47280	709	2717	2174	76484	543
Cities	858	569	320	8130	249	289	213	7965	76
Villages	4117	1689	1229	39150	460	2428	1961	68519	467
BURGAS	11579	7033	3222	112402	3811	4546	3820	159995	726
Cities	1778	1545	457	10171	1088	233	215	11669	18
Villages	9801	5488	2765	102231	2723	4313	3605	148326	708
VARNA	26265	22383	8143	248066	14240	3882	3424	150323	458
Cities	16575	16483	5255	151131	11228	92	55	2305	37
Villages	9690	5900	2888	96935	3012	3790	3369	148018	421
VELIKO TURNOVO	15158	5342	1338	37444	4004	9816	8205	376505	1611
Cities	4882	4039	626	13486	3413	843	545	24464	298
Villages	10276	1303	712	23958	591	8973	7660	352041	1313
VIDIN	7244	1988	1343	46496	645	5256	4722	231981	534
Cities	527	139	138	2605	21	398	349	16828	39
Villages	6717	1849	1205	43891	624	4868	4373	215153	495
VRATSA	14653	8763	5524	145841	3239	5890	5455	251462	435
Cities	7465	7109	4750	125916	2359	356	295	14804	61
Villages	7188	1654	774	19925	880	5534	5160	236658	374
GABROVO	11151	4726	1850	71839	2876	6425	5594	257743	831
Cities	2749	2448	489	19407	1959	301	257	11385	44
Villages	8402	2278	1361	52432	917	6124	5337	246358	787
KURDZHALI	1463	1128	675	14107	453	335	299	14441	36
Cities	1083	1072	624	12289	448	11	10	517	1
Villages	380	56	51	1819	5	324	267	13924	35

6. COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continued)

Okrug	Cottages					Rest Houses				
	Grand total	Year-round use		Seasonal use	Total	Year-round use		Seasonal use		
		Total	number			number	housing area - sq. m.			
KYUSTENDIL	12169	4008	2637	92055	1371	8161	7053	309323	1108	
Cities	2273	1842	952	21984	890	431	403	19037	28	
Villages	9896	2166	1685	70071	481	7730	6650	290286	1080	
LOVECH	10778	5515	3714	110429	1801	5263	4781	219726	482	
Cities	3034	2486	1719	40718	767	548	447	18968	101	
Villages	7744	3029	1995	69711	1034	4715	4334	200758	381	
MIKHAYLOVGRAD	12146	6401	1954	61181	4447	5745	4611	220473	1134	
Cities	5600	5019	1184	39084	3835	581	473	23084	108	
Villages	6546	1382	770	22097	612	5164	4138	197389	1026	
PAZARDZHIK	6646	4129	2784	104796	1345	2517	2376	96574	141	
Cities	2537	2017	1122	40646	895	520	460	21548	60	
Villages	4109	2112	1662	64150	450	1997	1916	75026	81	
PERNIK	16840	7840	6572	293488	1268	9000	8043	331040	957	
Cities	769	388	135	6170	253	381	309	14071	72	
Villages	16071	7452	6437	287318	1015	8619	7734	316969	885	
PLEVEN	12529	7898	4422	85588	3476	4631	4402	210386	229	
Cities	7695	7356	4110	74436	3246	339	280	13249	59	
Villages	4834	542	312	11152	230	4292	4122	197137	170	
PLOVDIV	17739	8949	4709	145741	4240	8790	7372	302697	1418	
Cities	3415	2718	1464	32405	1254	697	500	23981	197	
Villages	14324	6231	3245	113336	2986	8093	6872	278716	1221	
RAZGRAD	4315	1812	474	10800	1338	2503	2382	107757	121	
Cities	2061	1723	411	8525	1312	338	292	13824	46	
Villages	2254	89	63	2275	26	2165	2090	93933	75	
RUSE	11499	8251	2447	70851	5804	3248	3055	131128	193	
Cities	6970	6896	1235	23389	5661	74	64	2923	10	
Villages	4529	1355	1212	47462	143	3174	2991	128205	183	
SILISTRA	3307	1153	591	19026	562	2154	1939	87779	215	
Cities	323	280	131	3315	149	43	41	2129	2	
Villages	2984	873	460	15711	413	2111	1898	85650	213	

6. COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continued and end)

Okrug	Grand total	Cottages				Rest Houses			
		Total	Year-round use		Seasonal use	Total	Year-round use		Seasonal use
			number	housing area - sq. m.			number	housing area - sq. m.	
SLIVEN	7904	5749	3794	97192	1955	2155	2087	89288	68
Cities	5253	5164	3351	82166	1813	89	78	3933	11
Villages	2651	585	443	15026	142	2066	2009	85355	57
SMOLYAN	2968	768	565	27508	203	2200	1720	87731	480
Cities	243	182	81	4587	101	61	53	2120	8
Villages	2725	586	484	22921	102	2139	1667	85611	472
SOFIA	44874	23315	11783	452780	11532	21559	18301	829428	3258
Cities	3967	2581	1908	72628	673	1386	1045	50708	341
Villages	40907	20734	9875	380152	10859	20173	17256	778720	2917
STARA ZAGORA	12408	5727	3030	137846	2697	6681	5968	250104	713
Cities	2562	2093	184	7036	1909	469	372	15369	97
Villages	9846	3634	2846	130810	788	6212	5596	234735	616
TOLBUKHIN	9562	5825	1974	61804	3851	3737	3145	134862	592
Cities	4087	3836	754	21132	3082	251	69	2704	182
Villages	5475	1989	1220	40672	769	3486	3076	132158	410
TURGOVISHTE	6500	3435	1474	35500	1961	3065	2467	116964	598
Cities	2847	2687	1236	26805	1451	160	134	6081	26
Villages	3653	748	238	8695	510	2905	2333	110883	572
KHASKOVO	6091	3858	2737	73596	1121	2233	1954	93497	279
Cities	2000	2975	2093	47114	882	114	90	4669	24
Villages	3002	883	644	26482	239	2119	1864	88828	255
SHUMEN	7838	4303	2052	58670	2251	3535	3169	144373	366
Cities	3422	3103	1278	31188	1825	319	218	9723	101
Villages	4416	1200	774	27482	426	3216	2951	134650	265
YAMBOL	5451	2504	1461	50035	1043	2947	2357	97137	590
Cities	1661	1590	690	20345	900	71	47	1683	24
Villages	3790	914	771	29690	143	2876	2310	95454	566

III. BY SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, CITIES AND VILLAGES WITH POPULATION OVER 1,000

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area -- sq. m.
BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC	1739795	2878406	140131168
SOFIA CITY	85134	400417	18307455
Sofia	85134	400417	18307455
BLAGOEVGRAD	66073	100732	5222296
Bansko	3697	4593	253901
Belitsa	2729	3190	167386
Blagoevgrad	6823	21714	1042036
Gotse Delchev	5945	9403	461112
Gurmen	3427	3546	207565
Katuntsi	2178	2361	123066
Kolarovo	2211	2419	150164
Kresna	1891	2149	114460
Melnik	422	439	19470
Petrich	7225	12222	606328
Purvomay	2250	2410	124226
Razlog	4315	6053	344707
Sandanski	6442	11105	585486
Satovcha	4114	4559	280293
Simitli	4206	5086	252598
Strumyani	2762	3064	143341
Khadzhidimovo	3193	3335	195136
Yakoruda	2243	3084	151021
BURGAS	79096	142647	6540997
Aytos	6809	9989	445497
Burgas	15848	64880	2825715
Grudovo	7012	8319	382811
Kameno	4266	4587	218640
Karnobat	9214	11627	526600
Malko Turnovo	2197	3037	118216
Michurin	3323	4547	236870
Nesebur	3863	5918	299289
Pomorie	6230	8245	436915
Ruen	7843	8072	368934
Sozopol	5950	793	366792
Sungurlare	6541	6233	314718

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area -- sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
92406	3162987	122537	5455426	85892	18610
9588	450626	1662	76225	3649	494
9588	450626	1662	76225	3649	494
1549	47280	2174	76484	709	543
15	901	27	1589	60	10
10	509	17	1218	63	1
841	24747	853	23645	256	148
120	2428	70	1938	9	3
8	260	65	3088	5	—
9	322	16	410	53	5
4	107	16	759	1	10
41	1257	181	7491	4	13
10	307	46	2112	—	3
20	1062	69	2871	20	1
4	113	7	284	3	—
5	100	26	1444	1	—
144	5437	183	7767	30	29
17	871	21	696	—	—
227	7173	345	13080	51	87
14	522	183	5841	13	195
8	242	31	1492	29	37
52	922	18	759	111	1
3222	112402	3820	159995	3811	726
472	10698	184	7318	504	6
687	21158	183	7563	2128	18
245	10843	930	36595	229	135
286	16008	383	13166	44	6
114	4278	406	14812	61	318
56	1440	309	12094	95	—
46	1717	146	9169	75	16
55	2084	225	10137	26	6
340	10432	155	6242	165	9
82	3092	63	2721	40	59
725	25267	424	21375	430	84
114	5385	412	18803	14	69

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area — sq. m.
VARNA	67259	150196	6836078
Avren	3702	3743	183723
Aksakovo	4711	5590	272654
Beloslav	3023	4288	206969
Byala	1224	1314	70386
Varna	21748	97478	4150887
Vetrino	3804	3844	212734
Vulchidol	5789	6131	313447
Devnya	1965	3849	177293
G. Traykov	5686	6144	310501
Dulgopol	5406	5455	285587
Provadiya	7321	9462	498263
Suvorovo	2880	2898	153634
VELIKO TURNOVO	78928	116956	5750976
Veliko Turnovo	12928	30018	1411254
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	11612	20714	1021282
Elena	4564	5493	242965
Zlataritsa	2702	2591	128167
Kilifarevo	1902	2165	105661
Lyaskovets	5233	6471	327612
Pavlikeni	10827	12795	676702
Polski Trumbesh	8546	9062	497544
Svishtov	11014	17530	836725
Strazhitsa	7685	8203	404652
Sukhindol	1915	1914	98412
VIDIN	47184	56514	3129967
Belogradchik	3069	4082	212960
Boynitsa	2281	1877	107850
Bregovo	4333	3348	242774
Vidin	11698	24935	1305724
Gramada	1901	1686	95439
Dimovo	3510	3151	169545
Dunavtsi	5533	4573	252102
Kula	4196	3847	211706
Makresh	2106	2077	105805
Novo Selo	2391	2014	142840
Ruzhintsi	4056	3057	175221
Chuprene	2119	1867	108001

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
8143	248066	3424	150323	14240	458
628	20344	570	24910	821	175
1230	45965	908	37330	1279	61
449	9860	—	—	462	—
13	489	114	5189	3	—
5262	151645	65	1824	11011	36
52	2875	284	12978	155	64
53	2160	490	22482	113	44
9	312	20	821	15	6
70	3057	152	7089	23	26
33	919	175	8021	1	4
203	5254	372	17692	317	16
141	5186	274	11987	40	26
1338	37444	8205	376505	4004	1611
383	12340	1864	74897	554	534
19	851	269	14728	687	17
79	2758	1173	47027	109	484
61	1858	396	22672	26	33
205	6054	788	34605	88	217
57	1498	279	12585	358	7
325	5504	880	43793	107	120
12	434	791	40375	60	31
29	1014	534	25509	1888	90
66	2199	1006	50870	22	77
102	2934	225	9444	105	1
1343	46496	4722	231981	645	534
282	7007	598	26348	67	176
14	705	162	9589	1	44
48	1386	173	10488	19	10
315	13722	318	14881	230	16
9	291	243	12398	—	89
169	4636	764	39772	83	13
194	8655	642	31697	61	62
146	5095	480	24133	—	—
—	—	266	11755	—	—
17	763	186	10127	18	81
103	2345	561	25590	55	5
46	1891	329	15203	111	38

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area -- sq. m.
VRATSA	84178	97838	4882538
Borovan	3953	3417	177593
Byala Slatina	11001	10579	536372
Vratsa	15179	31431	1380286
Cabare	2859	2772	132617
Knezha	6715	6342	349536
Kozloduy	6940	8162	428407
Krivodol	7876	5863	318313
Mezdra	8684	10581	561450
Miziya	5745	4566	253407
Oryakhovo	7115	6454	352911
Roman	3778	4216	212175
Khayredin	4333	3455	179471
GABROVO	31904	62122	2885694
Gabrovo	11750	31707	1384984
Gradnitsa	2451	2406	129844
Dryanovo	3503	5592	282717
Sevlievo	9022	14602	725721
Stokite	1268	1337	64117
Tryavna	3910	6478	298311
KURDZHALI	53496	74430	3791437
Avren	1926	2047	104729
Ardino	2447	3437	148902
Benkovski	3142	3415	205733
Byal Izvor	1723	2060	99921
Dzhebel	4408	5199	281575
Ivaylovgrad	3528	4142	204257
Kirkovo	1831	2117	124050
Krumovgrad	6389	7923	405198
Kurdzhali	11038	24295	1153358
Mlechino	1805	1991	104355
Momchilgrad	5877	7749	400678
Perperek	2418	2464	150110
Podkova	3786	4347	236017
Chernoochene	3178	3244	172554
KYUSTENDIL	46176	66853	3296834
Bobovdol	3538	5510	255674
Boboshevo	2202	2243	119047

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
5524	145841	5455	251462	3239	435
82	2119	335	15608	8	4
53	1452	489	23748	347	29
3880	105154	660	30109	1635	37
82	1598	300	14468	—	139
245	3351	527	22214	18	36
88	3461	100	5213	33	12
73	1242	536	25147	324	13
367	10813	1108	48715	388	134
66	928	111	5778	34	1
541	14710	136	5535	330	—
46	997	707	37033	122	12
1	16	446	17894	—	18
1850	71839	5594	257743	2876	831
1115	42660	2079	95859	931	281
49	1873	401	18687	74	40
91	3620	1022	49597	333	75
398	16322	899	42794	1424	92
55	2563	380	14516	15	25
142	4801	813	36290	99	318
675	14107	299	14441	453	36
—	—	3	88	—	—
2	92	39	1650	—	3
—	—	2	91	—	—
5	214	30	1105	—	—
6	285	24	1193	5	2
29	475	75	4403	4	1
—	—	32	1779	—	3
—	—	7	222	—	2
597	11907	6	228	444	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
23	676	17	893	—	11
—	—	2	67	—	2
—	—	21	1069	—	12
13	458	41	1653	—	—
2637	92055	7053	309323	1371	1108
183	7319	499	21345	39	151
124	4432	410	15796	4	3

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area — sq. m.
Gurlyano	1205	1278	55612
Dragovishtitsa	2708	2750	142546
Kocherinovo	3052	3147	178503
Kyustendil	12915	23843	1171064
Nevestino	3642	3559	161356
Rila	1646	1850	93626
Sapareva Banya	2678	2900	153706
Stanke Dimitrov	11450	18617	917513
Trekiyano	1140	1156	48187
LOVECH			
Aleksandrovo	60393	74743	3729718
Apriltsi	4064	3410	183044
Dermantsi	2566	2404	112853
Letnitsa	3968	3919	225262
Lovech	2449	2598	134701
Lukovit	11924	21424	1015485
Teteven	5529	5554	297960
Troyan	7114	8670	433751
Ugurchin	13139	17118	863925
Yablanitsa	6005	5920	280008
	3635	3726	182729
MIKHAYLOVGRAD			
Berkovitsa	73551	76568	4024430
Boychinovtsi	7840	9151	460690
Brusartsi	4782	3870	204025
Vulchedrum	4736	3348	191908
Vurshets	5558	4006	227314
Georgi Damyanovo	3991	4151	216247
Zlatiya	2909	2675	144981
Lekhchevo	3353	2494	146903
Lom	2746	2051	127590
Medkovets	12244	14059	731944
Mikhaylovgrad	4422	2943	182073
Smolyanovtsi	10825	19385	923082
Chiprovtsi	2685	2259	121664
Yakimovo	2822	2891	151297
	4638	3285	194712
PAZARDZHIK			
Batak	73035	95491	4877284
	1996	2449	123576

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area -- sq. meter	Number	Housing area -- sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
139	5876	496	18852		
273	10792	1118	46707	17	173
92	5653	356	16074	62	45
765	26151	1106	53638	76	17
145	6097	999	44044	598	108
6	256	181	8921	51	357
61	3256	208	10844	—	3
837	21680	790	35062	1	—
12	543	890	38040	521	52
				2	199
3714	110429	4781	219726		
69	1215	364	17002	1801	482
270	12056	262	11237	26	11
—	—	94	3980	28	27
27	542	173	7665	164	15
1443	29932	1250	54375	44	—
46	701	279	16761	300	54
523	20579	478	19742	388	26
1095	36311	943	42748	92	42
99	3636	521	26024	504	256
142	5457	417	20192	—	31
				255	20
1954	61181	4611	220473		
406	9833	674	29981	4447	1134
61	1016	313	13863	230	88
66	1159	400	17193	55	3
1	28	275	16559	7	27
65	2631	394	17701	1	16
90	3365	328	16200	3	58
9	310	80	4604	94	16
57	1343	165	9410	11	32
972	34832	354	19110	41	46
3	147	157	8603	1581	9
153	3862	808	36791	—	16
29	1475	197	8679	2011	129
36	865	180	7252	166	673
6	315	286	14527	246	1
				1	20
2784	104796	2376	96574	1345	141
325	13444	82	4107	160	—

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area -- sq. m.
Belovo	4019	4692	239931
Bratsigovo	3763	4295	213142
Velingrad	7458	10266	536536
Lesichevo	3361	2905	141080
Pazardzhik	19826	35006	1739883
Panagyurishte	8587	10649	542597
Peshtera	4333	6252	306830
Rakitovo	3669	3953	216257
Septemvri	10078	9367	502597
Strelcha	2301	2211	131733
Surnitsa	815	988	60808
Chernogorovo	2829	2458	122314
PERNIK	38076	61986	2908902
Breznik	4174	4574	213679
Zemen	2407	2462	118693
Kovachevtsi	1135	1135	51787
Pernik	18991	39408	1843150
Radomir	8446	10978	527761
Trun	2923	3429	153832
PLEVEN	89298	116425	6106348
Belene	4609	4165	229168
Gulyantsi	9064	7106	471519
Dolna Mitropoliya	9148	8015	485785
Dolni Dubnik	6790	6268	353789
Levski	9222	10131	539645
Nikopol	6419	6269	328042
Pelovo	4404	3896	230649
Pleven	19396	49244	2318826
Podem	3042	2799	176281
Pordim	4081	4076	229809
Cherven Bryag	13123	14456	742835
PLOVDIV	122940	235881	11433043
Asenovgrad	9738	19431	962329
Brezovo	5067	5135	246095
Kaloyanovo	5396	5424	282168
Karlovo	16573	24395	1182092
Plovdiv	49254	142946	6595741

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
158	6361	162	7154	33	2
521	18785	292	12152	68	2
80	3693	81	3673	108	3
126	4671	293	11473	83	5
409	15502	328	13734	67	32
435	13779	388	14628	413	31
260	9434	43	1900	263	22
36	1695	34	2135	6	12
211	8874	266	11084	71	14
70	2207	264	8895	64	12
11	430	—	—	—	—
142	5921	143	5639	9	6
6572	293488	8043	331040	1268	957
880	37240	1377	47537	188	58
374	15712	1205	55141	93	309
433	19733	808	34984	59	118
2104	91355	293	11981	463	67
2065	96839	1874	76093	390	188
716	32609	2486	105304	75	217
4422	85588	4402	210386	3476	229
1	66	134	5290	42	—
7	243	314	16193	37	16
30	679	314	14189	10	4
16	814	482	22528	12	4
12	472	370	16354	440	38
44	1241	289	15585	18	7
—	—	259	12051	—	2
3883	70334	1213	57636	2609	67
11	416	141	8586	2	1
8	357	282	12812	30	43
410	10966	604	29162	276	47
4709	145741	7372	302697	4240	1418
832	14930	373	15878	432	52
73	2547	807	30277	5	4
103	2579	898	35106	707	69
664	15736	723	32649	878	39
2396	90818	2410	98357	1712	492

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area — sq. m.
Purvomay	10542	11206	632384
Rakovski	8443	8060	480133
Sadovo	5205	5414	302200
Suedinenie	4572	4579	258469
Topolovo	2337	2358	122312
Khisarya	5813	6933	365120
RAZGRAD	48127	59111	3198437
Zavet	3211	3343	184675
Isperikh	8518	9975	578041
Kubrat	6826	7676	399337
Loznitsa	3833	4121	229720
Razgrad	12583	20903	1081463
Samuil	3631	3715	209883
Senovo	3678	3635	197825
Khlebarovo	3034	2917	159274
Yuper	2813	2826	158219
RUSE	52454	97274	4504410
Borovo	3739	3481	185325
Byala	5599	6317	347171
Vetovo	3931	3510	192279
Dve Mogili	4942	5118	271612
Ivanovo	4071	3346	190183
Novo Selo	2331	2382	116295
Ruse	15549	61469	2580848
Slivo Pole	6371	5708	305402
Tsenovo	3665	3672	194571
Shtruklevo	2256	2271	120724
SILISTRA	38511	53231	2776847
Alfatar	1774	1844	108258
Glav'nitsa	2628	2838	157461
Dulovo	5298	5934	387030
Zafirovo	2462	2497	136455
Kaynardzha	2312	2364	107796
Okorsh	3203	3212	226223
Profesor Ishirkovo	1341	1327	80665
Silistra	9273	22295	1019401
Sitovo	3239	3197	179871
Tutrakan	6981	7723	373687

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
86	2578	464	21125	31	83
34	1210	163	8060	2	21
40	1386	251	10713	35	427
15	548	281	12140	6	27
73	3303	316	13516	15	99
393	10056	686	24876	417	105
474	10800	2382	107757	1338	121
—	—	59	2665	—	—
32	1031	145	7037	76	31
19	720	153	6185	86	7
1	52	300	13283	—	3
390	8057	750	36286	1165	34
7	263	265	11423	5	2
8	308	218	10336	7	20
14	317	229	9575	—	7
3	52	263	10967	—	17
2447	70851	3055	131128	5804	193
9	376	283	11082	3	2
3	138	398	19365	—	—
42	1806	258	9677	63	17
87	3522	259	11965	41	17
340	13527	412	17893	45	10
422	14674	399	16347	4	17
1299	26450	314	13575	5609	34
127	5443	330	14047	35	17
6	175	72	2518	—	50
112	4740	330	14659	4	29
591	19026	1939	87779	562	215
9	256	174	8371	—	1
2	56	47	2372	—	—
6	126	139	6533	2	1
4	170	83	3603	—	1
14	418	303	13049	3	51
—	—	1	59	—	—
66	1960	129	5588	332	7
313	11095	500	22632	68	115
41	1454	273	13170	6	4
136	3491	290	12402	151	35

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area — sq. m.
SLIVEN	52345	73684	3558535
Blatets	2256	2027	96862
Kermen	2076	1818	94126
Kotel	6835	7253	340471
Mlekarevo	3407	3349	179739
Nova Zagora	11358	13932	717800
Sliven	21986	40062	1855131
Tvurditsa	4427	5243	274406
SMOLYAN	31194	54161	2417585
Banite	2457	3051	145718
Borino	751	1225	62169
Devin	2251	3893	176900
Dospat	1569	2026	117874
Zlatograd	2950	5188	222637
Luki	1030	2252	78869
Madan	2760	6645	252690
Mikhalkovo	815	1254	57793
Nedelino	1803	2246	118655
Rudozem	2228	3869	165065
Slaveyno	1170	1484	71126
Smilyan	1563	1755	86492
Smolyan	5956	13509	607057
Khvoyna	1459	1851	88039
Chepelare	1768	3128	132288
Shiroka Luka	664	785	34213
SOFIA	90800	105077	5364620
Bozhurishte	2539	3100	162503
Botevgrad	8915	12799	626233
Codech	2974	3205	152589
Gorna Malina	3242	3039	165536
Dolna Banya	2023	2115	105453
Dragoman	3645	3588	171855
Elin Pelin	8730	8849	504060
Etropole	4107	5491	283140
Ikhtiman	6282	7079	351582
Koprivshtitsa	1033	1080	61539
Kostenets	4960	5360	289440
Kostinbrod	6438	6412	346276
Pravets	3022	3635	173795

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
3794	97192	2087	89288	1955	68
38	1255	223	8495	7	9
9	331	98	3542	1	5
109	2065	379	17476	138	16
1	43	159	7035	—	1
252	6739	444	18146	194	3
3353	85987	657	28640	1543	31
32	772	127	5954	72	3
565	27508	1720	87731	203	480
2	72	22	1169	5	5
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	17	560	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
68	2764	229	8688	7	6
4	97	68	3181	—	2
1	25	2	114	1	—
—	—	—	—	—	—
2	66	9	551	1	—
99	5713	251	15477	6	—
1	60	134	6671	2	6
136	7235	480	26731	153	37
117	5557	190	9271	2	352
56	2500	52	2713	21	10
79	3419	266	12605	5	62
11783	452780	18301	829428	11532	3258
22	1053	386	20086	665	213
499	22245	1672	77102	667	166
607	24008	1135	45011	87	214
237	9854	1060	45681	807	466
64	3098	488	23109	4	9
167	8473	1792	80403	440	605
621	28669	1196	54562	509	142
252	12368	551	27223	96	58
1125	45219	1312	62765	408	129
—	—	120	7602	3	92
119	5867	448	18512	15	84
939	36016	1269	54232	838	60
201	7333	1120	50793	343	195

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area -- sq. m.
Samokov	11308	15145	745031
Svoge	9099	10089	513782
Slivnitsa	4120	4318	222248
Srednogorie	8363	9773	489558
STARA ZAGORA	71835	131596	6225300
Bratya Daskalovi	5565	5664	298013
Gurkovo	4290	4597	231579
Gulubovo	4930	6337	375548
Dulboki	2527	2527	112193
Kazanluk	14498	29359	1359483
Kaloyanovets	2111	2146	108238
Muglizh	3730	4156	188621
Opan	2283	2292	114427
Pavel Banya	6070	5740	281046
Radnevo	4984	8863	423638
Stara Zagora	12578	49486	2228776
Chirpan	8269	10429	503738
TOLBUKHIN	56766	78905	3754079
Balchik	6242	7969	379327
General Toshevo	9377	9150	464818
Kavarna	5104	6075	306535
Krushari	3325	2790	139919
Tervel	6899	7389	409023
Tolbukhin	22688	42539	1900333
Shabla	3131	2993	154124
TURGOVISHTE	41786	57020	2825055
Antonovo	4148	4301	196915
Voditsa	1924	1948	104230
Dralfa	1274	1293	64483
Makariopolsko	2448	2470	130557
Obitel	2480	2483	118569
Omurtag	4885	6145	311421
Opaka	2459	2423	133007
Popovo	8802	12442	615646
Sadina	3061	3067	163626
Turgovishte	10305	20448	986601

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Number	Housing area — sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
950	35774	2243	118568	282	60
5176	175935	1907	67088	6204	472
329	18300	664	31165	47	80
475	18548	938	45526	117	213
3030	137846	5968	250104	2697	713
135	5123	897	37435	14	54
45	2042	356	15136	62	49
15	792	124	5934	3	5
178	6298	243	9757	33	117
513	27394	835	37067	942	76
181	8444	309	13873	16	14
337	12862	422	17792	67	16
111	5058	268	11956	19	60
157	6953	511	21351	130	39
141	6329	381	15406	6	96
1078	50438	1080	40606	1348	135
139	6113	542	23791	57	52
1974	61804	3145	134862	3851	592
861	28545	291	11866	651	220
33	989	526	27000	17	103
14	519	167	7618	3	18
7	120	207	8172	4	25
38	1207	182	8626	6	1
840	26297	1660	66974	3137	219
181	4127	112	4606	33	6
1474	35500	2467	116964	1961	598
12	497	310	13103	51	399
50	1855	102	5759	383	17
19	449	84	4812	—	—
1	16	342	16200	—	12
—	—	—	—	—	—
56	1796	241	10605	39	11
—	—	27	1394	—	—
17	572	686	32445	385	62
6	210	168	9349	1	—
1313	30105	507	23297	1102	97

7. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS, COTTAGES AND REST HOUSES BY  
SETTLEMENT SYSTEM ON 4 DECEMBER 1985

(Continuation and end)

Settlement system	Building	Dwelling	Housing area -- sq. m.
KHASKOVO	58678	92145	4658405
Dimitrovgrad	11544	25313	1224915
Lyubimets	4149	4145	263194
Madzharovo	1230	1755	74952
Mineralni Bani	3759	4102	219463
Svilengrad	2215	2301	119663
Simeonovgrad	8039	8888	456860
Stambolovo	2999	3103	180221
Kharmanli	7876	10185	552014
Khaskovo	16867	32353	1567123
SHUMEN	51571	78042	3937289
Venets	3566	3560	209679
Vurbitsa	3836	3926	199639
Gara Khitrino	4177	3987	217679
Ivanski	2789	2801	156850
Kaolinovo	4783	4861	307662
Kaspichan	3955	4449	228035
Nikola-Kozlevo	2889	2945	151494
Novi Pazar	5428	7728	385071
Preslav	4950	6435	362295
Smyadovo	3514	4044	202968
Shumen	11684	33306	1515914
YAMBOL	49007	68361	3186609
Bolyarovo	3463	3544	161806
Voynika	3048	2956	137246
Elkhovo	7719	9209	417316
Skalitsa	3968	3595	190378
Straldzha	4423	4223	217297
Tenevo	5608	5327	273390
Topolovgrad	6993	7411	389677
Yambol	13785	32096	1399499

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Year-round use				Seasonal Use	
Cottages		Rest Houses			
Number	Housing area -- sq. meter	Number	Housing area -- sq. meter	Cottages	Rest Houses
2737	73596	1954	93497	1121	279
129	5849	500	22836	62	26
3	47	101	5734	8	7
—	—	—	—	—	—
18	545	159	7987	57	16
160	5927	96	3979	18	—
45	1253	147	6342	41	37
43	2055	116	6467	16	3
272	6134	262	12228	23	155
2067	51786	573	27924	896	35
2052	58670	3169	144373	2251	366
2	39	104	4742	2	10
26	850	126	4923	41	—
14	493	424	19404	5	12
180	7153	470	20142	91	31
2	145	178	9263	—	6
127	4835	378	17449	71	33
—	—	141	6785	1	28
148	6556	345	15093	164	38
31	1000	351	16852	288	55
20	817	366	17292	—	62
1502	36782	286	12428	1588	91
1461	50035	2357	97137	1043	590
10	743	227	10149	1	73
24	873	373	14839	14	53
40	1267	303	12146	29	74
56	2197	271	12030	1	58
86	2433	259	9300	14	55
41	1580	593	24838	—	220
159	3562	95	4663	20	7
1045	37380	236	9172	964	50

8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

Buildings

City			Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Sofia	71125	65314	-5811	-8,2
Plovdiv	25650	19751	-5899	-23,0
Varna	24208	25507	1299	5,4
Ruse	14380	13663	-717	-5,0
Burgas	10437	9067	-1370	-13,1
Stara Zagora	10805	7584	-3221	-29,8
Pleven	11734	11482	-252	-2,1
Tolbukhin	10585	10888	303	2,9
Sliven	14075	15152	1077	7,7
Shumen	9448	9958	510	5,4
Pernik	11394	11028	-366	-3,2
Yambol	10321	9942	-379	-3,7
Khaskovo	9579	11225	1646	17,2
Gabrovo	8787	8047	-740	-8,4
Pazardzhik	8422	7287	-1135	-13,5
Vratsa	8994	9690	696	7,7
Veliko Turnovo	4508	4878	370	8,2
Blagoevgrad	4775	4528	-247	-5,2
Vidin	5291	3964	-1327	-25,1
Kazanluk	6650	5244	-1406	-21,1
Kurdzhali	3971	4261	290	7,3
Kyustendil	6280	6596	316	5,0
Dimitrovgrad	3201	3341	140	4,4
Silistra	8313	4982	-3331	-40,1
Mikhaylovgrad	5623	5440	-183	-3,3
Razgrad	6258	7349	1091	17,4
Lovech	5658	5285	-373	-6,6
Asenovgrad	5707	6023	316	5,5
Turgovishte	5022	5335	313	6,2
Stanke Dimitrov	6295	6892	597	9,5
Gorna Oryakhovitsa	4127	3831	-296	-7,2
Lom	8111	7759	-352	-4,3
Smolyan	2907	3474	567	19,5
Svishtov	4008	3383	-625	-15,6
Samokov	4413	5241	828	18,8
Karlovo	3439	3309	-130	-3,8
Petrich	3834	3698	-136	-3,5
Sevlievo	3827	3335	-492	-12,9
Troyan	4042	4174	132	3,3
Velingrad	4799	5333	534	11,1

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Housing				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
Increase				Increase			
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
266968	377390	110422	41,4	11677113	17106278	5429165	46,5
75500	110855	35355	46,8	3202369	4850330	1847461	51,5
68844	100726	31882	46,3	2716982	4210731	1455111	55,1
42588	59268	16680	39,2	1654439	2417934	763495	46,1
38482	56634	18152	47,2	1563665	2420945	857280	54,8
31100	44519	13419	43,1	1317852	1984804	666952	50,6
28346	42257	13911	49,1	1182875	1767444	584569	49,4
21726	31781	10055	46,3	899799	1374620	474821	52,8
24185	34126	9941	41,1	997992	1438881	440889	44,2
21382	31343	9961	46,6	956532	1373484	416952	43,6
23693	31351	7658	32,3	1007368	1428361	420993	41,8
20065	28645	8580	42,8	831973	1192909	360936	43,4
17552	26797	9245	52,7	823202	1209348	386146	46,9
22708	27861	5153	22,7	925614	1190970	265356	28,7
16239	23504	7265	44,7	763508	1079385	315877	41,4
17551	27267	9716	55,4	691020	1060822	369802	53,5
14354	21221	6867	47,8	628773	957393	328620	52,3
11062	19284	8222	74,3	531337	919719	388382	73,1
13438	18988	5550	41,3	624291	885960	261669	41,9
14728	20193	5465	37,1	633427	901166	267739	42,3
10847	17054	6207	57,2	480315	733974	253659	52,8
12557	17372	4815	38,3	582568	812926	230358	39,5
11961	16969	5008	41,9	551435	766136	214701	38,9
15143	16277	1134	7,5	672487	715581	43094	6,4
9257	14640	5383	58,2	447891	693744	245853	54,9
10377	15627	5250	50,6	502335	760283	257948	51,3
11349	16151	4802	42,3	486636	706175	219539	45,1
10624	15318	4694	44,2	489166	713312	224146	45,8
10511	15438	4927	46,9	482038	700131	218093	45,2
10420	13977	3557	34,1	480109	633833	153724	32,0
9571	12848	3277	34,2	446146	602363	156217	35,0
9311	11260	1949	20,9	423296	536394	113098	26,7
7110	10357	3247	45,7	303202	460501	157299	51,9
7588	9828	2240	29,5	331434	424717	93283	28,1
7014	9001	1987	28,3	311528	418759	107231	34,4
6724	8540	1816	27,0	294789	403201	108422	36,8
5654	7715	2061	36,5	264011	367843	103832	39,3
6662	8757	2095	31,4	309309	420738	111429	36,0
6684	8716	2032	30,4	318175	431985	113810	35,8
5842	7643	1801	30,8	313891	409071	95180	30,3

## 8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

(continuation)

City	Buildings		Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Nova Zagora	4610	4882	272	5,9
Sandanski	2680	2768	88	3,3
Aytos	4101	4210	109	2,7
Karnobat	3805	3893	88	2,3
Botevgrad	3151	3328	177	5,6
Panagyurishte	4206	4633	427	10,2
Kharmanli	3666	3890	224	6,1
Popovo	3480	3368	-112	-3,2
Chirpan	3614	3747	133	3,7
Cotse Delchev	2760	3137	377	13,7
Peshtera	3347	3555	208	6,2
Cherven Bryag	3128	3743	615	19,7
Svilengrad	3741	4238	497	13,3
Purvomay	3720	3764	44	1,2
Berkovitsa	2885	3734	849	29,4
Novi Pazar	2566	2493	-73	-2,8
Rakovski	3812	4700	888	23,3
Radomir	2130	3128	998	46,9
Byala Slatina	3893	4070	177	4,5
Provadiya	2947	2900	-47	-1,6
Knezha	4349	4704	355	8,2
Srednogorie	3554	4231	677	19,0
Pavlikeni	2366	2636	270	11,4
Novi Iskur	3820	4913	1093	28,6
Razlog	2316	2268	-48	-2,1
Elkhovo	2634	2826	192	7,3
Mezdra	1694	1865	171	10,1
Pomorie	2136	2326	190	8,9
Levski	2734	2931	197	7,2
Stamboliyski	2417	2461	44	1,8
Radnevo	1057	1221	164	15,5
Ikhtiman	2492	3075	583	23,4
Tryavna	2203	2168	-35	-1,6
Teteven	2702	2782	80	3,0
Balchik	2158	2734	576	26,7
Kostinbrod	2983	3689	706	23,7
Kozloduy	2483	2510	27	1,1
Sopot	1462	2013	551	37,7
Tutrakan	2559	3144	585	22,9
Kavarna	2057	2343	286	13,9
Etropole	2055	2584	529	25,7
Isperikh	2237	2267	30	1,3

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Housing				Housing Area — sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
5721	7554	1833	32,0	251292	363319	112027	44,6
4549	7233	2684	59,0	210011	346917	136906	65,2
5459	7297	1838	33,7	235903	313061	77158	32,7
5398	6598	1200	22,2	238122	300329	62207	26,1
4821	7549	2728	56,6	214459	350380	135921	63,4
5429	7175	1746	32,2	232626	345536	112910	48,5
4456	6247	1791	40,2	202604	302748	100144	49,4
5004	6882	1878	37,5	251947	336666	84719	33,6
4962	5904	942	19,0	225203	273368	48165	21,4
3932	6070	2138	54,4	190099	288576	98477	51,8
4249	5503	1254	29,5	184745	261925	77180	41,8
3836	6059	2223	58,0	192013	271460	79447	41,4
3984	5351	1367	34,3	199059	263884	64825	32,6
4114	4744	630	15,3	215964	271082	55118	25,5
3902	5476	1574	40,3	197529	266614	69085	35,0
3837	4863	1026	26,7	174307	220763	46456	26,7
3607	4256	649	18,0	204742	272643	67901	33,2
2846	5680	2834	99,6	129576	276539	146963	113,4
4233	4999	766	18,1	197390	248296	50906	25,8
3995	5004	1009	25,3	180243	239214	58971	32,7
4225	4607	382	9,0	215423	245121	29698	13,8
4106	5452	1346	32,8	204355	269432	65077	31,9
3223	4561	1338	41,5	172041	225545	53505	31,1
4123	5192	1069	25,9	191241	257590	66349	34,7
3286	3797	511	15,6	172603	207298	34695	20,1
3258	4478	1220	37,4	156061	201791	45730	29,3
3198	4298	1100	34,4	160968	215064	54096	33,8
3068	4053	985	32,1	217631	212011	-5620	-2,6
3265	4076	811	24,8	171660	212902	41242	24,0
3521	4144	623	17,7	168323	197730	29407	17,5
2976	4347	1371	46,1	127100	197782	70682	55,6
2853	4200	1347	47,2	132823	198587	63764	48,0
3863	4301	638	17,4	164652	200005	35353	21,5
3475	4326	850	24,5	162127	209238	47111	29,1
3108	4419	1311	42,2	133791	195120	61329	45,8
3244	3956	711	21,9	162535	217379	54844	33,7
3020	4863	1843	61,0	161185	227984	66799	41,4
2406	4326	1920	79,8	109209	178854	69645	63,8
3257	4152	895	27,5	138130	184712	46582	33,7
2746	3505	759	27,6	133528	172263	38735	29,0
2449	4005	1556	63,5	124712	204563	79851	64,0
2593	3615	1022	39,4	149974	204707	54733	36,5

## 8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

(continuation)

City	Buildings		Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Kostenets	2209	2916	707	32,0
Byala (Ruse Okrug)	2391	2432	41	1,7
Dulovo	1986	2127	141	7,1
Preslav	2003	1937	-66	-3,3
Kubrat	2138	2292	154	7,2
Grudovo	2120	2526	406	19,2
Gulubovo	1709	1817	108	6,3
Lukovit	2430	2880	450	18,5
Dryanovo	1638	1485	-153	-9,3
Monchilgrad	767	1032	265	34,6
Bansko	1982	2141	159	8,0
Madan	599	639	40	6,7
Lyaskovets	1709	1826	117	6,9
Devnya	1832	1781	-51	-2,8
Omurtag	1552	1596	44	2,8
Krichim	2080	2174	94	4,5
Khissarya	1949	2097	148	7,6
General-Toshevo	2010	2422	412	20,5
Belene	2373	2733	360	15,2
Septemvri	1863	2398	535	28,7
Zlatograd	1282	1372	90	7,0
Slivnitsa	1869	2558	689	36,9
Simeonovgrad	2032	2188	156	7,7
Lyubimets	2109	2163	54	2,6
Beloslav	-	1826	-	-
Svoge	1723	2389	666	38,7
Nesebur	780	946	166	21,3
Devin	1077	1254	177	16,4
Rakitovo	1802	1899	97	5,4
Kotel	1732	1999	267	15,4
Tervel	1395	1570	175	12,5
Bobovdol	640	777	137	21,4
Bankya	2894	3172	278	9,6
Elena	1600	1694	94	5,9
Vurshets	1768	2102	334	18,9
Topolovgrad	1713	2022	309	18,0
Oryakhovo	4202	2634	-1568	-37,3
Belogradchik	1104	970	-134	-12,1
Tvurditsa	1533	1679	146	9,5
Simitli	1307	1620	313	24,0
Suedinenie	1867	1950	83	4,5
Elin Pelin	1456	1616	160	11,0

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Housing				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
2728	3361	633	23,2	141468	186551	45083	31,9
2798	3201	403	14,4	143342	178855	35513	24,8
2187	2764	577	26,4	131936	179928	47992	36,4
2611	3398	787	30,1	156663	184336	27673	17,7
2425	3348	923	38,1	115660	171292	55632	48,1
2443	3463	1020	41,8	124336	163401	39065	31,4
2286	3234	948	41,5	132354	178317	45963	34,7
2870	3235	365	12,7	138921	171101	32180	23,2
2986	3318	332	11,1	137912	159865	21953	15,9
1782	2697	915	51,4	74396	129577	55181	74,2
2212	2982	770	34,8	125247	161365	36118	28,8
3400	3606	206	6,1	108533	122294	13761	12,7
2507	3329	822	32,8	124105	165109	41004	33,0
3817	3665	-152	-4,0	168353	167447	-906	-0,5
2013	2807	794	39,4	100691	142336	41645	41,4
2325	2538	213	9,2	107647	117531	9884	9,2
2481	3174	693	27,9	123105	169322	46217	37,5
2261	2667	406	18,0	119461	139612	20151	16,9
2020	2525	505	25,0	109902	144021	34119	31,0
1933	2501	598	31,4	98990	139546	40556	41,0
2183	2920	737	33,8	104951	135200	30249	28,8
2087	2977	890	42,6	109838	156577	46739	42,6
2374	2737	363	15,3	106620	140950	34330	32,2
2037	2322	285	14,0	110009	139255	29246	26,6
—	2659	—	—	—	126370	—	—
2309	3148	839	36,3	100309	146175	45866	45,7
2059	2780	721	35,0	84208	124642	40434	48,0
1974	2414	440	22,3	81375	113588	32213	39,6
1899	2175	276	14,5	89704	117387	27683	30,9
2027	2502	475	23,4	89894	120879	30985	34,5
1565	2087	522	33,4	81891	111175	29284	35,8
1948	2877	929	47,7	81501	126605	45104	55,3
3713	3791	78	2,1	149778	201171	51393	34,3
2036	2542	506	24,9	97854	119233	21379	21,9
2093	2500	407	19,5	114523	137953	23430	20,5
1871	2533	662	35,4	90081	128092	38011	42,2
4137	2971	-1166	-28,2	197169	133812	-63357	-32,1
1923	1998	75	3,9	87103	110728	23625	27,1
2273	2293	20	0,9	102734	116621	13887	13,5
1641	2022	381	23,2	77387	103634	26247	33,9
1878	1952	74	3,9	112801	124682	11881	10,5
1596	2273	677	42,4	80022	117722	37700	47,1

## 8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

(continuation)

City	Buildings		Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Polski Trumbesh	1723	1753	30	1,7
Sapareva Banya	1748	1907	159	9,1
Georgi Traykov	1258	1460	202	16,1
Krumovgrad	619	926	307	49,6
Vulchedrum	2518	2677	159	6,3
Yakoruda	1269	1445	176	13,9
Chepelare	964	1386	422	43,8
Straldzha	1545	1662	117	7,6
Koynare	1948	2189	241	12,4
Dolni Dubnik	1993	2185	192	9,6
Kaspichan	763	1411	648	84,9
Trustenik	1532	1748	216	14,1
Perushtitsa	1520	1864	344	22,6
Slavyanovo	1770	1778	8	0,5
Vetovo	1636	1988	352	21,5
Ardino	587	717	130	22,1
Michurin	843	915	72	8,5
Godech	1511	1932	421	27,9
Khlebarovo <sup>1</sup>	—	1534	—	—
Strazhitsa	1322	1372	50	3,8
Dve Mogili	1432	1501	69	4,8
Dulgopol	1355	1617	262	19,3
Kameno	1503	1524	21	1,4
Sadovo	1307	1337	30	2,3
Nikopol	1237	1146	-91	-7,4
Smyadovo	1516	1482	-34	-2,2
Nedelino	1117	911	-206	-18,4
Belovo	1192	1354	162	13,6
Kula	1671	1790	119	7,1
Rudozem	445	475	30	6,7
Miziya	2855	1725	-1130	-39,6
Strelcha	1334	1506	172	12,9
Breznik	1034	1169	135	13,1
Batak	1465	1630	165	11,3
Dolna Banya	1262	1504	242	19,2
Bratsigovo	1649	1810	161	9,8
Pelovo	1629	1782	153	9,4
Bregovo	1951	2047	96	4,9
Ivaylovgrad	710	951	241	33,9
Suvorovo	—	1421	—	—
Debelets	1098	1218	120	10,9
Letnitsa	1396	1443	47	3,4

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Housing				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
1911	2205	294	15,4	104750	123014	18264	17,4
1782	2091	309	17,3	97655	110704	13049	13,4
1388	1752	364	26,2	69451	96183	26732	38,5
1004	1891	887	88,4	56435	94487	38052	67,4
1993	2006	13	0,7	110991	116698	5707	5,1
1618	2137	519	32,1	69777	97439	27662	39,6
1776	2460	684	38,5	73105	103944	30839	42,2
1567	1772	205	13,1	79945	95581	15636	19,6
1935	2015	80	4,1	105087	115556	10469	10,0
1800	1956	156	8,7	106470	109101	2631	2,5
1029	1900	871	84,7	49675	91782	42107	84,8
1555	1557	2	0,1	97109	101599	4490	4,6
1532	1990	458	29,9	99959	118129	18170	18,2
1587	1668	81	5,1	82951	95528	12577	15,2
1560	1673	113	7,2	75897	93885	17988	23,7
958	1517	559	58,4	39767	66612	26845	67,5
1355	1762	407	30,0	61081	93076	31995	52,4
1654	2203	549	33,2	68193	110269	42076	61,7
—	1523	—	—	—	82289	—	—
1508	1851	343	22,7	77167	93343	16176	21,0
1498	1645	147	9,8	73722	85704	11982	16,3
1366	1619	253	18,5	68496	92579	24083	35,2
1662	1533	-129	-7,8	69702	75586	5884	8,4
1430	1574	144	10,1	79586	87833	8247	10,4
1527	1705	178	11,7	66480	77911	11431	17,2
1551	2024	473	30,5	78235	102379	24144	30,9
1200	1242	42	3,5	58728	67328	8598	14,6
1459	1642	183	12,5	75423	92426	17003	22,5
1639	1794	155	9,5	77370	90265	12895	16,7
1544	1695	151	9,8	62206	71472	9266	14,9
2462	1789	-673	-27,3	139046	89505	-49541	-35,6
1354	1451	97	7,2	66576	98920	32344	48,6
1299	1757	458	35,3	64094	89445	25351	39,6
1613	1896	283	17,5	85151	93304	8153	9,6
1353	1639	286	21,1	60601	80433	19832	32,7
1701	2152	451	26,5	81709	100381	18672	22,9
1581	1578	-3	-0,2	86585	91637	5052	5,8
1510	1564	54	3,6	99023	108939	9916	10,0
952	1521	569	59,8	49106	77603	28497	58,0
—	1433	—	—	—	77763	—	—
1325	1482	157	11,8	62521	74747	12226	19,6
1411	1590	179	12,7	73559	82489	8930	12,1

## 8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

(continuation)

### Buildings

City			Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Dzhebel	350	737	387	110,6
Snabla	1238	1571	333	26,9
Apriltsi <sup>1</sup>	—	2456	—	—
Kalofer	1332	1294	-38	-2,9
Sozopol	949	1045	96	10,1
Gulyantsi	1473	1684	191	13,0
Dolna Oryakhovitsa	1331	1440	109	8,2
Zavet	1184	1244	60	5,1
Krivodol	1460	1699	239	16,4
Malko Turnovo	1049	1040	-9	-0,9
Ugurchin	1950	1955	5	0,3
Roman	932	1013	81	8,7
Dragoman	966	1316	350	36,2
Kresna <sup>1</sup>	—	935	—	—
Kocherinovo	1125	1246	121	10,8
Dolna Mitropoliya <sup>1</sup>	—	1115	—	—
Bukhovo	606	628	22	3,6
Loznitsa <sup>1</sup>	943	928	-15	-1,6
Pravets <sup>1</sup>	—	789	—	—
Shivachevo <sup>1</sup>	—	1024	—	—
Vulchidol	1010	1066	56	5,5
Luki	194	270	76	39,2
Muglizh	1159	1319	160	13,8
Temelkovo	1133	1089	-44	-3,9
Brezoyo	1393	1423	30	2,2
Opaka	—	1054	—	—
Sungurlare	967	1053	86	8,8
Belitsa	864	944	80	9,3
Rila	1092	1250	158	14,5
Dunavtsi	998	1371	373	37,4
Byala Cherkva <sup>1</sup>	—	1263	—	—
Trun	683	729	46	6,7
Yablanitsa	1036	1413	377	36,4
Senovo <sup>1</sup>	—	1237	—	—
Vurbitsa	792	877	85	10,7
Pavel Banya <sup>1</sup>	—	1257	—	—
Gurkovo	855	753	98	15,0
Nikolaev <sup>1</sup>	—	781	—	—
Koprivshtitsa	957	1153	196	20,5
Chiprovtsi	844	983	139	16,5
Zlataritsa	1197	1316	119	9,9
Gramada	1085	1203	118	10,9

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Housing				Housing Area — sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
522	1167	645	123,6	27598	63505	35907	130,1
1277	1587	310	24,3	67122	79736	12614	18,8
—	2326	—	—	—	108777	—	—
1350	1641	291	21,6	60901	79251	18350	30,1
1156	1487	331	28,6	62894	79301	16407	26,1
1302	1334	32	2,5	76561	84810	8249	10,8
1407	1455	48	3,4	72663	80883	8220	11,3
1192	1373	181	15,2	64333	73961	9658	15,0
1230	1437	207	16,8	66162	76872	10710	16,2
1356	1587	231	17,0	52932	62182	9250	17,5
1880	1898	18	1,0	78529	85406	6877	8,8
965	1634	669	69,3	45003	77382	32379	71,9
1066	1414	348	32,6	51496	68343	16847	32,7
—	1153	—	—	—	62092	—	—
1305	1343	38	2,9	68574	76772	8198	12,0
—	1080	—	—	—	66377	—	—
1447	1441	—6	—0,4	54957	58458	3501	6,4
887	1183	296	33,4	48762	72579	23797	48,8
—	1477	—	—	—	65749	—	—
—	1098	—	—	—	63928	—	—
1027	1349	322	31,4	50316	64964	14648	29,1
944	1345	401	42,5	27970	41784	13814	49,4
1153	1397	244	21,2	52715	62500	9785	18,6
1262	1295	33	2,6	60692	65044	4352	7,2
1404	1428	24	1,7	79702	75512	—4190	—5,3
—	1063	—	—	—	61796	—	—
953	1069	116	12,2	48104	56363	8259	17,2
971	1156	185	19,1	50881	64031	13147	25,8
1213	1383	170	14,0	59289	73474	14185	23,9
1009	1135	126	12,5	59601	72093	12492	21,0
—	1246	—	—	—	65957	—	—
1014	1153	139	13,7	41123	54488	13365	32,5
1053	1448	395	37,5	50892	75069	24177	47,5
—	1253	—	—	—	70884	—	—
818	947	129	15,8	36118	45459	9341	25,9
—	1182	—	—	—	64675	—	—
806	974	168	20,8	41262	49980	8718	21,1
—	908	—	—	—	48105	—	—
1066	1200	134	12,6	57180	69141	11961	20,9
983	1031	48	4,9	50679	58303	7624	15,0
1198	1204	6	0,5	55227	62860	7633	13,8
1036	998	—38	—3,7	58155	60878	2723	4,7

8. HOUSE BUILDINGS, DWELLINGS AND HOUSING AREA BY CITY

(continuation and end)

City	Buildings		Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative — %
Plachkovtsi	826	870	44	5,3
Borovo <sup>1</sup>	—	1072	—	—
Kilifarevo	899	925	26	2,9
Merichleri <sup>1</sup>	—	872	—	—
Alfatar <sup>1</sup>	985	955	-30	-3,0
Pordim <sup>1</sup>	—	955	—	—
Zemen	883	1019	136	15,4
Kableshkovo	753	831	78	10,4
Kaolinovo	1824	591	-1233	-67,6
Sukhindol <sup>1</sup>	1189	1221	32	2,7
Primorsko <sup>1</sup>	—	692	—	—
Dospat	362	526	164	45,3
Kermen	838	930	92	11,0
Glavinitsa <sup>1</sup>	—	654	—	—
Byala <sup>1</sup> (Varna Okrug)	—	755	—	—
Boychinovtsi	876	989	113	12,9
Bulgarovo	767	859	92	12,0
Brusartsi <sup>1</sup>	—	998	—	—
Dimovo	744	819	75	10,1
Obzor <sup>1</sup>	—	610	—	—
Madzharovo	114	134	20	17,5
Boboshevo <sup>1</sup>	—	864	—	—
Shipka <sup>1</sup>	—	756	—	—
Klisura	534	665	131	24,5
Bolyarovo	528	542	14	2,7
Antonovo	745	602	-143	-19,2
Pliska <sup>1</sup>	—	595	—	—
Akhtopol	266	351	85	32,0
Melnik	95	93	-2	-2,1

1) Village on 2 December 1975.

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Dwellings				Housing Area — sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
1053	1185	132	12,5	47136	56515	9379	19,9
—	1083	—	—	—	55885	—	—
928	1058	130	14,0	44942	55748	10806	24,0
—	972	—	—	—	53244	—	—
990	964	-26	-2,6	54141	59185	5044	9,3
—	967	—	—	—	55821	—	—
950	1091	141	14,8	46211	59719	13508	29,2
827	891	64	7,7	38630	43210	4580	11,9
1793	687	-1106	-61,7	100100	39508	-60592	-60,5
1166	1225	59	5,1	60723	63992	3269	5,4
—	958	—	—	—	54518	—	—
515	701	186	36,1	28464	42879	14415	50,6
733	802	69	9,4	36978	42713	5735	15,5
—	789	—	—	—	39381	—	—
—	835	—	—	—	45322	—	—
871	866	-5	-0,6	42533	46840	4307	10,1
793	879	86	10,8	36412	42495	6083	16,7
—	739	—	—	—	40262	—	—
669	774	105	15,7	37872	41490	3618	9,6
—	711	—	—	—	45388	—	—
580	664	84	14,5	18176	20158	1982	10,9
—	901	—	—	—	47656	—	—
—	814	—	—	—	40465	—	—
614	722	108	17,6	25499	33115	7616	29,9
408	574	166	40,7	21104	28411	7307	34,6
756	738	-18	-2,4	35528	36150	622	1,8
—	601	—	—	—	30220	—	—
357	442	85	23,8	13680	22477	8797	64,3
114	104	-10	-8,8	5563	6002	439	7,9

9. HOUSE BUILDINGS, HOUSING AND HOUSING AREA BY VILLAGE  
WITH A POPULATION OF OVER 5,000

Village	Buildings		Increase	
	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absolute	Relative -- %
Aydemir <sup>1</sup> (Silistra Okrug)	—	1318	—	—
Kuklen (Plovdiv Okrug)	1369	1616	247	18,0
Aksakovo (Varna Okrug)	937	1054	117	12,5
Selanovtsi <sup>2</sup> (Vratsa Okrug)	—	2153	—	—
Dolni Voden (Plovdiv Okrug)	661	971	310	46,9
Dolno Ezerovo (Burgas Okrug)	1166	1289	123	10,5
Kalipetrovo <sup>1</sup> (Silistra Okrug)	—	1266	—	—
Lozen (Sofia City)	1537	2348	811	52,8
Tsalapitsa (Plovdiv Okrug)	1676	1506	-170	-10,1
Bozhurishte (Sofia Okrug)	883	1170	287	32,5

1) On 2 December 1975 Aydemir and Kalipetrovo villages were districts of Silistra.

2) On 2 December 1975 Selanovtsi village was a district of Oryakhovo city.

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Housing				Housing Area -- sq. meters			
		Increase				Increase	
2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %	2 Dec 1975	4 Dec 1985	Absol- ute	Relative — %
—	2620	—	—	—	118676	—	—
1474	1860	386	26,2	69318	94409	25091	36,2
1263	1869	606	48,0	59970	90419	30449	50,8
—	1805	—	—	—	109263	—	—
753	1240	487	64,7	36945	67334	30389	82,3
1568	1798	230	14,7	68083	80513	12430	18,3
—	1667	—	—	—	95103	—	—
1625	2399	774	47,6	80420	127259	46839	58,2
1450	1510	60	4,1	88125	91582	3457	3,9
1268	1741	473	37,3	59587	88400	28813	48,4

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